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THE WEATHER.

BRIEF REPORT.

FORECAST—For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair, light northeast wind. For San Francisco and vicinity: Fair, light northeast winds; probably light frosts in the morning. Sunrise, 6:53; sunset, 4:47; moon rises early in evening.

YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 66 deg.; minimum, 46 deg. Wind in Los Angeles, northeast; velocity, 4 miles; 5 p.m., west; velocity, 9 miles. At midnight the temperature was 48 deg.; 5 a.m. the temperature was 47 deg.; clear.

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VANDALISM.

ELECTRIC WIRES DOWN; GOLDFIELD IS IN DARK.

Light and Power Line Reported to Have Been Cut at Palmetto.

Residents of Strike-terrorized Town Are Greatly Alarmed, and Ask Gen. Funston, Who Was to Have Left for Home Today, to Take Charge of the Camp and Patrol It With Troops.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

GOLDFIELD (Nev.) Dec. 17.—The power wires of the Nevada-California Power Company went down at 5 o'clock this afternoon and Goldfield is without electric light or power tonight.

Many rumors are afloat, the most reliable being that the wires have been cut at Palmetto, twenty-five miles distant.

Many people are alarmed and an effort is now being made to have Gen. Funston take charge of the camp and patrol it with troops.

Gen. Funston was to have left for San Francisco tomorrow morning, and Gov. Sparks also had intended leaving tomorrow for his ranch near Reno. It is improbable, however, that either will leave camp tomorrow if the break in the power wires proves to have been an act of vandalism.

Tonight there is no work being done in any of the mines or mills, owing to the lack of power. The wires which bring the power lead to Bishop, Inyo county, fifty miles away.

SOLDIERY LECTURE.

GEN. FUNSTON ROASTS PRO-UNION SHERIFF,

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GOLDFIELD (Nev.) Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The chief topic of discussion in Goldfield today was the clash between Gen. Funston and Sheriff Ingalls of Esmeralda county, of which Goldfield is the seat.

The general states that the Sheriff confessed he would have been unable to preserve order except for the arrival of the troops. The Sheriff, being an office-holder elected by the gang and looking to the future for further preferment, denies having made any such admission. Men who can form an intelligent opinion, of course, believe Gen. Funston.

It is known that in conversation the army officer administered to the unionist protégé such a lecture on the importance of his oath of office as the Sheriff had never conceived of or expected.

REMARK IS RESENTED.

The occasion of the general's strictures was the remark of Sheriff Ingalls that property owners would lose by the importation of the soldiers. This union-elected Sheriff is, or was until very recently, the owner of a public gambling-house, and he is said to be interested in the lowest cribs of the red-light district. By his political pull among the corrupt and union crowd he was nominated for office by the Democrats and indorsed by the Republican convention last fall.

It is significant that the only objection to the presence of the military in Goldfield is made by this Western Federation of Miners crowd. So long as they are orderly no possible harm can come to them through the presence of the troops, and none others protest.

That the soldiers are not injuring the camp in the public mind is proved by the fact that each week since their advent has witnessed a substantial advance in market value of Nevada and especially Goldfield mining stocks.

STRIKE-BREAKERS AT WORK.

Non-union miners are arriving in small squads and obtaining employment, the chief conditions to their eligibility being their ability as miners and their renunciation of any affiliation with the Western Federation. The operators are affording ample protection and no violence is probable. Only expert workmen are wanted and there will soon be enough of these to fill all requirements of the camp.

Before the trouble started about 2000 miners were at work in the district. While the mines are providing for their employés, the federation hoodlums are establishing a free soup-house for their members in voluntary and enforced idleness.

This expense, coupled with such expenditure as the payment of $10 daily to Preston and Smith, their two convicted murderers now in the penitentiary, is draining the treasury. Preston and Smith, who are looked upon as martyrs, are making better money in jail than are their fellows out of it.

GEN. FUNSTON LEAVES TODAY.

Gen. Funston and Gov. Sparks will leave [illegible] today. Gen. Funston has been made an honorary member of the Goldfield Press Club. He was once a newspaper man in Kansas, and he expressed his hearty appreciation of this honor, coming from the first organization in Goldfield which dared openly to denounce the methods of the Industrial Workers of the World, in control of the Western Federation of Miners.

Atty.-Gen. Stoddard is on the ground to advise with the labor commissioners from Washington, who will remain in Goldfield for an indefinite period.

In the minds of many there is no question that the result of this investigation will be criminal and civil suits to dissolve this labor band on the grounds of their being a trust and conspiracy in restraint of trade. The thug element is drafting a statement of its case for submission to the commissioners.

Three mines were operated today with the men brought in from other points, and those who have signed the agreement of the Goldfield Mine Owners' Association. The mill of the Consolidated Company and the Nevada Goldfield reduction works also were in operation all day.

The total number of men at work today was about 160, and it is announced tonight by the operators that 50 more will arrive tomorrow. Operators tonight say that if the break in the power line, which occurred this afternoon, can be repaired before time for the morning shift to go on, over 200 men will be working in the mines tomorrow.

The commission sent by President Roosevelt to investigate the labor conditions here has been busy all day with statements made by the Goldfield Mine Owners' Association and in receiving visitors who have information for them. The commissioners would make no statement tonight.

Gen. Funston canceled his roder for berths for himself and staff on tomorrow morning's train and he will remain in Goldfied indefinitey.

The mines and mills are dark and armed guards art patrolling the groundt around the principal shafts and mills.

Gen. Funston, Col. Reynolds and Gov. Sparks were in consultation early in the evening, and shortly afterward Col. Reynolds left for the camp of the Federal troops and all soldiers on the streets were gathered up and taken into camp.

As near as can be learned the break in the wires is near Palmetto. For the past five weeks the power company has had a large force of men patrolling the line, which passes over the highest portion of the Sierra Blanca range. A telephone line extends the entire length of the power line and this also is down, so that communication with the men patrolling the power line is impossible.

An effort was made to induce Gen. Funston to patrol the city and vicinity of the mines with troops tonight, but he has not issued such an order up to 9 o'clock.

TO CARE FOR SICK TARS.

VALLEJO, Dec. 17.—A letter has been received here from the Secretary of the Navy stating that in view of the large demand for facilities for handling the sick which will develop with the arrival here in the spring of the battleship fleet, it has been decided to place in commission the hospital ship Relief, now lying at the Mare Island Navy Yard. This will prevent the vessel being used by the Young Men's Christian Association as a floating building in San Francisco Bay as was desired by the naval branch of that organization.

ILKA LASSIE HAS A LADDIE.

Thirty-seven Bonnie Scotch Maidens Come to America to Be Wed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thirty-seven red-cheeked Scotch lassies, who have come to America to get married to the men of their choice during the merry Christmas season, tripped down the gang-plank of the Anchor line steamship California today and took trains for their various destinations.

In nearly every instance they are to become the wives of young men who left Scotland to seek their fortunes in the New World and after getting a foothold sent for the young women.

Miss Louisa Miller of Latham said she was going to Pittsburgh and when asked what his name was she replied:

"Oh, never mind, he is a millionaire."

Chicago, St. Paul and Joliet were given by some of the girls as their destinations, but most of them would only say they were going "out West."

DEATH SEPARATES FAMOUS SCIENTIST AND WIFE.

Lord and Lady James Thomson Kelvin,

who were married in 1874. Lady Kelvin, who was Miss Frances Blandy, was the great Englishman's second wife and was his most willing and devoted assistant in his life work. Although now far advanced in years, she is quite vigorous and leads a busy life.

REVOLUTION TO ORDER.

CENTRAL AMERICAN HISTORY IS REVEALED.

Tripartite Treaty Binds United States to Give Colombia Valuable Privilege for Loss of Panama. Latter Is to Pay the Cash.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The administration has virtually admitted that the secession of Panama from Colombia was prearranged and dominated by agents from Washington. This admission comes in the nature of a tripartite treaty by which Colombia is to receive American fold and other valuable concessions for the loss of Panama.

The protocol of a tripartite treaty has been arranged and signed. Its provisions include:

Colombia agrees to relinquish all claims to the Isthmus of Panama. Panama agrees to pay Colombia the approximate sum of $800,000 for the loss sustained.

The United States agrees to permit Colombia to transport her troops and munitions of war across the isthmus on precisely the same footing as those of Panama.

This treaty has been in active process of negotiation for nearly a year. It was desired to restore friendly relations between the three republics concerned. Colombia insisted that the United States should pay $5,000,000 for the damages inflicted by the revolution. These demands were subsequently reduced to $4,000,000 and finally lower figures were substituted.

A payment of this character was pronounced impossible by the State Department. As a compromise it was decided to give Colombia as a quid pro quo the right to move her troops and military stores across the isthmus on the same footing as is reserved to this government and Panama.

This was a concession of vast importance to Colombia. It was equal to a large money payment. Colombia has for years been apprehensive of war with Peru, Ecuador or Chile. In such an emergency that country would be helpless unless her troops could be speedily transported across the isthmus and early hostilities instituted. All anxiety for the future is now removed by the granting of this unusual and almost priceless privilege by the United States.

As the United States absolutely controls Panama, having guaranteed the integrity of the republic in a treaty, it was decided that, whatever cash payment went to Colombia should be paid by Panama, thus lessening the probability of drastic criticism and at the same time lowering the amount. The figures were gradually scaled down until the apex sum of $800,000 was fixed. An agreement for the payment of this money must be made in a specific treaty between Panama and Colombia, which is now being arranged.

It was expected that the protocol signed between the United States and Colombia, by which the transportation of troops and munitions of war is permitted across the isthmus, would be sent to the Senate today. At the last minute it was deemed advisable to hold this convention at the State Department until the formal treaty has been prepared and signed between Colombia and Panama. It is now understood that the protocol will not be sent to the Senate until this has been accomplished.

CRISIS AT TEHERAN.

REACTIONARIES HOLD TEHERAN GUN SQUARE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TEHERAN, Dec. 17.—The situation here has become more threatening. The reactionaries have taken possession of and are now holding the gun square and open places in the vicinity of the palace, while the constitutionalists, to the number of about 10,000, have erected barricades extending for miles around the Parliament buildings.

The latter are acting solely on the defensive, and in an orderly manner. The rough elements are aiding the reactionaries and several murders and some looting have occurred.

On behalf of the nation, the Persian Parliament has issued a manifesto to the world, explaining the political constitutional crisis and appealing for assistance. The manifesto, which was distributed to the foreign legations and consulates here this afternoon, says:

"When the affairs of the empire had fallen into a hopeless state the nation saw its only salvation in constitutional government. The late Shah granted a constitution, and the reigning Shah confirmed it, but Persians, who, under the despotic regime, were accustomed to oppress the people, misled our young sovereign into the belief that the constitution was the cause of the present trouble.

"The nation wants to do nothing that will disturb peace, but in view of the attack of the reactionary members of the government, it will defend the constitution, its only hope, to the utmost.

"By means of this manifesto, the Persian nation makes known to all legation and foreign diplomats' representatives the actual condition of the affairs and informs them that the sovereign is violating its covenant with the people. It makes this announcement to all the nations of the world convinced that they will show brotherly love to the 10,000,000 people and not allow their rights to be trodden underfoot."

The negotiations between the Shah and the Parliament have up to the present time been without result. Today the members of the old cabinet are holding a council in the palace. The postoffice and the shops in Teheran are closed and no newspapers have been published today.

CONVICTED OF PERJURY.

St. Louis Politician Gets Two Years' Sentence for "Forgetting" Bribe Offered Lawmakers.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Charged with perjury, because he "could not remember" when questioned by the grand jury concerning alleged boodling in the House of Delegates, William R. Coyne, once a member of Tammany Hall, and prominent in local politics, tonight was convicted by a jury and sentenced to two years in prison.

Coyne stated that he forgot when asked by the grand jury to testify concerning an alleged offer of $1000 made by him to secure legislation, and in the trial ending tonight the charge of perjury was sustained, after Judge Williams ruled out the testimony, offered by the defense, to the effect that Coyne injured his head by falling down a stairway in New York, in 1906, and his memory has since been impaired.

DISTINGUISHED LIFE.

WORLD-FAMOUS SCIENTIST DIES.

LORD KELVIN WON HONORS IN ATLANTIC CABLE WORK.

Noted Author and Inventor Passes Away at Glasgow After Long Life of Usefulness and Research—Rejected Theory of Radium Emanations as Unnecessary.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Lord Kelvin, the noted scientist, died today at Glasgow, Scotland, at the age of 83 after a lingering illness. Probably the most useful of the many important inventions which bear his name is the modern mariner's compass, now used by every vessel that sails the seas.

Lord Kelvin suffered a chill a fortnight ago. On Wednesday last serious complications developed. Until the time of his fatal seizure, Lord Kelvin preserved remarkable vigor of body and mind.

He leaves no heir and his title becomes extinct.

The newspapers pay him the high tribute as the foremost scientist of the age, compared with Newton and Faraday.

Lord Kelvin was born at Belfast, June 26, 1824, the son of James Thomson, LL. D., who was also noted in his day. The elder Thomson held the chair of mathematics in Glasgow University for many years.

William Thomson (Lord Kelvin) was twice married. His first wife, Miss Margaret Crum, whom he married in 1852, died in 1870. His second wife, who was Miss Frances Blandy, he married four years later and she survives him.

The youth, who was to become the noted scientific authority, was educated under his father's direction at Glasgow University and at St. Peter's College, Cambridge, where he took high honors. He became a Fellow of St. Peter's in 1846 and continued in that relationship until 1852. In 1872 he was reëlected a Fellow of St. Peter's.

EARLY HONORS.

Early in life the young scientist achieved fame by his work in connection with the laying of the first Atlantic cables. He acted as electrician for the cable company in 1857-58 and again in 1865-66. In the meantime he invented a mirror galvanometer and siphon recorder in connection with submarine telegraphy.

In 1869 he acted as electrical engineer for the laying of the French Atlantic cable; in 1873 for the Brazilian and River Platte; in 1875 for the West Indian cables, and in 1879 for the Mackay-Bennett Atlantic cable. Between 1876 and 1897 he found time, aside from his multifarious duties with various governments and individual commercial companies, to invent a mariner's compass and navigational sounding machine and many electrical measuring instruments.

Lord Kelvin held many positions of honor during his life. In 1871 he was elected president of the British Association at Edinburgh; four times, 1890-95, he was chosen as president of the Royal Society. From 1846 to 1899 he was professor of natural philosophy in Glasgow University, where his father long had taught, and in 1904 he was elected chancellor of the university.

LEAVES NO HEIR.

Lord Kelvin's contributions to scientific literature were many and of the highest value. He was an authority on many branches of science and his researches won him a long list of distinguished honors, including his barony. There is no heir to the title. He was a member of many orders in England and in continental countries, as well as in Japan and America.

After the discovery of radium by M. and Mme. Curie in Paris, Lord Kelvin made an exhaustive study of the subject. At last he renounced the claims of a large part of the scientific world and announced his adherence to the theories of matter which prevailed before the sensational discoveries of radium emanations, declaring that our ideas of the real nature of matter need no such modifications as would be entailed by acceptance of the electrical theory of atoms.

VILIFICATIONS.

SCANDAL BREWING.

Anti-Roosevelt Campaign Hot.

Latest Phase Is Free Distribution of "The Raid on Prosperity."

Inquiry May Be Ordered Into Origin of Persistent Vilifications.

Believed to Be in Interest of Certain Candidate for Presidency.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A large, handsomely-bound book, entitled "The Raid on Prosperity," bearing the name of Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse University as author, has been sent free to every member of Congress, Senator and Washington correspondent. The book is a virulent attack upon Roosevelt and a defense of Standard Oil. It deals with many topics, all of them designed to injure President Roosevelt. The expense of the book must have been very heavy. The volumes are sent out broadcast.

Who is paying the cost of the anti-Roosevelt literature? Is the money coming from the friends of a certain candidate for President?

These are a few of the questions that were propounded at the White House today.

It is believed at the White House that the cost of this publication is defrayed by the same source that has put out other literature of a highly anti-Roosevelt flavor of late. There is reason to believe also that steps are being taken by the friends of the President to get at the history of these literary missiles that are being fired at him.

[illegible] Roosevelt that a campaign of vilification of the President is being carried on in the interest of a certain candidate for the Presidential nomination. If sufficient evidence of this can be secured, there will be a sensational exposure, which will have a marked effect on at least one Presidential boom.

The President's friends believe that the frequent publication of costly documents intended to discredit him is but another part of the so-called "conspiracy" of rich men to make it impossible for the President to control the Republican convention, and at the same time prevent the nomination of a candidate who would carry on the Roosevelt policies.

It is not believed at the White House that Chancellor Day is footing the bills for the publication and wide free distribution of his books.

DENIAL.

CORTELYOU IS PROVOKED.

SECRETARY COMES OUT WITH A VIGOROUS STATEMENT.

Pronounces Unqualifiedly False Assertions of Undue Political Activity on Part of His Friends or Himself and Says If He Becomes Candidate He Will Say so Frankly.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Cortelyou, in a signed statement tonight, pronounces unqualifiedly false the current rumors of undue political activity of his friends in forwarding a movement in his interest.

The Secretary declares that neither he nor his friends have used their influence in behalf of any candidate for the Presidency, and that he has not been a candidate for anything but the confidence of the people. He adds that if he should hereafter decide to be a candidate for any office he will say so frankly. The statement follows:

"December 17, 1907.—I do not know that I am called upon to make a statement at this time, but in view of the various rumors in circulation as to the alleged political activity of friends of mine in my interest I will say that I have not been a candidate for anything but the confidence of the people in the discharge of my duty as Secretary of the Treasury.

"I have not in person sought, nor have the friends whose names have been mentioned in this connection, sought to influence political movements in my interest; I have not, nor have they, used any influence, directly or indirectly, to secure political support for or against my candidacy for the Presidency, and accusations that such has been done are unqualifiedly false. In no office, in no one of the three departments with which I have been connected, have I authorized or permitted officials or employés to attempt to influence any such movements, nor shall I do so.

"In common with many other citizens, I have decided views as to policies and as to candidates, but I shall refrain from expressing them until I believe it is proper for me to do so. Upon this statement I am entirely content to leave the people to draw their

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UNTERRIFIED.

DENVER PLANS DOINGS FOR ITS COMMITTEE.

Mile-High City Will Be Turned Inside Out in Honor of Men Who Captured Democratic Convention. Work on Auditorium Pushed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The men who got the Democratic National Convention for Denver are due home tomorrow, and Denver has planned the greatest reception for them in its history. Plans have been laid to simply turn the city inside out in their honor.

Ten bands will meet them at the train, and with them will be Gov. Buchtel, Mayor Speer, Lieut.-Gov. Harper, and every State and city official who is in the city. A unique feature of the welcome will be in the fact that the union bands have, for this day only, waived all objections to marching with non-union organizations, and all will march together.

It was announced today that there is no doubt that the new auditorium will be completed in time for the convention. There has been much trouble over the work, the contract having been taken away from Henry W. Schluster, the Chicago man who had it, because of his alleged financial inability to carry it out. Now, however, the company which bonded Schluster has taken hold of the work, and those in charge state that by May 1 next the building will be ready for use.

HOTELS HOLD OFF.

Already hundreds of applications have been received by Denver hotels for accommodations during the convention. None of the hotels, however, will as yet make any reservations of rooms, each stating that it will wait until the national committee is heard from before giving outsiders a chance.

This has created considerable feeling among those who want to reserve their rooms early, but there is a castiron agreement among the hotels, and they are sticking to it. The management of each declares, however, that there will be no advance in prices for accommodations.

To look now at the auditorium no one would believe the statement that it will be completed by May 1, just a month before the date set for the convention. At present it has a most unfinished look. But it will. Denver has promised it, and Denver usually carries out its promises.

THREE-QUARTERS FINISHED.

In this case, it will not be hard to do so. The building, while looking in photographs as though it had just been started, in reality is more than three-quarters finished. Four months more of work should complete the building.

Ground was broken for the foundation of the auditorium January 1 last, and the corner-stone was laid September 18, 1907.

The work of swinging the steel roof trusses into place began Monday and the building will be under cover by February 1. The concrete, electrical and steam-heating men are ready to begin work as soon as the roof is placed.

When completed, the auditorium will be 160 feet wide and 260 feet long. The walls will be 92 feet high. It will seat 11,500 people by utilizing aisle space. The normal seating capacity will be 9000.

The building will be equipped with a large number of committee rooms, but not enough to take care of all the committees of the national convention. Important committees will be housed at the Democratic Club building, three blocks distant.

The completed auditorium will cost $425,000. The money to build it was raised through a sale of bonds voted by the citizens of Denver.

INSPECTOR GIVES FIGURES.

Building Inspector Willison, who is in charge of the building, said today:

"I have made a study of auditoriums in America and I am sure that the next Democratic convention will meet in the finest hall in which any assembly of delegates ever gathered.

"From a builder's and architect's viewpoint, the auditorium is two-thirds completed. Of 1500 tons of steel work, 1000 tons is in place and about two-thirds of the brick work has been done.

"The heavy work, which necessarily requires time and prevents large forces of workmen from laboring at the same time, was completed two weeks ago. What remains to be done can be done almost as fast as we choose to push it. It is not necessary to introduce night and day work, and if the work goes on as it has in the last few weeks we can turn the big building over to the city, completed, by May 1, 1908.

"The main hall of the auditorium will seat exactly 11,500 people. This means that it will be one of the largest and finest in the country. It will be flexible as to the arrangement of seats and boxes. At a convention as large as the Democratic a rostrum will be stationed on the west side of the big hall for the speaker and his attendants. It will be surrounded by seats in a circular arrangement so as to bring the speaker into the unbroken view of at least 11,500 persons.

"One of the best features of the auditorium is its acoustic properties. A speaker on the rostrum will be able to throw his voice to the extreme corners of the hall in the ordinary tone of a speaker's voice, as readily as to those near him. In this respect, the hall will be the finest in the United States."

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS ARE IN HIGH HOPES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "The Democrats of Illinois have a better chance of electing a State ticket this year than at any time since Cleveland's election in 1892," said Charles Boeschenstein, chairman of the Democratic State Committee today.

Mr. Boeschenstein has just returned from the meeting of the National Committee in Washington, which he attended with National Committeeman Sullivan. He said a meeting of the State Committee to issue a call for a state convention and prepare for the campaign would be held soon after the first of the year.

Down-State Democrats, it was also announced, are trying to get Congressman Caldwell of the Springfield district, a millionaire farmer and banker, in to the race for Governor. From the number of candidates now being mentioned it is evident that the contest for the nomination will be an interesting one.

"The excellent outlook in Illinois is largely due to the harmony which prevails," said Chairman Boeschenstein. "There is no disturbance of any kind, and any one who tries to start a disturbance will meet with no encouragement. We are going to be all together and win. In the East every one is for Bryan. No other candidate was mentioned at the National Committee meeting. Nearly every State had some one to suggest for Vice-President."

Tickets for the Jefferson Club's Bryan banquet at the Auditorium, January 8, which will be the largest Democratic banquet ever held in Chicago, according to Edgar L. Masters, the club's president, will be on sale tomorrow. All the Democratic members of the State Legislature, national committeemen and Congressmen have been invited.

Besides the speakers already announced, former Senator Teller of Colorado, Franklin K. Lane, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission; John Sharp Williams of Mississippi; Ollie James of Kentucky; Mayor James Dahlman of Omaha, and Congressman Sulzer of New York will respond to toasts.

THE NAVY.

PROGRESS TOLD BY WIRELESS.

WARSHIPS REPORTED AT EIGHT O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

Stations at Charleston and Norfolk Receive Messages from Fleet When Off Coast of South Carolina Steaming Along Leisurely—"Fair Weather and All Well."

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHARLESTON (S. C.) Dec. 17.—At 8 o'clock tonight the DeForest wireless station picked up the battleship fleet and took the following message, presumably from the Connecticut, but the message did not indicate the sending ship:

"At 8 p.m. the fleet is in latitude 33.29 north, longitude 73.09 west. Fair weather and all well."

An hour or two later the following morning report was picked up, this evidently being repeated because not checked as received during the day:

"Eight a.m.: The battleship fleet now ninety miles southeast of Hatteras in same four-column formation, steering south-southeast. Gentle northwest winds, smooth seas; warm, beautiful Gulf stream weather."

ANOTHER WIRELESS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NORFOLK (Vt.) Dec. 17.—The Norfolk wireless telegraph station was in touch with the battleship Georgia at 8 o'clock tonight, receiving the following message:

"On board the battleship Georgia, 110 miles south of Beaufort, N. C. Speed and squadron formation unchanged; choppy sea; all well."

BERLIN EXPERT SEES POLITICS IN BIG CRUISE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Count Ernest Von Reventlow, who is regarded as the most authoritative of the German writers on naval affairs, said today regarding the voyage of the American battleship fleet to the Pacific Coast:

"The most interesting point from the technical standpoint is the coaling of such a large fleet at sea without stopping and for such a prolonged period. As nine-tenths of the coal-carrying vessels are British, perhaps the United States will have to revise its policy respecting shipping in order to strengthen its commercial marine, for if she remained dependent upon England for coal transportation, the latter country could use this fact to advantage in case of future complications between the United States and Japan for the promotion of her own political ends.

"It would be interesting to know what disposition will be made of this fleet after its arrival in San Francisco. If it was sent to the Philippines its presence would promote peace as well as guarantee the permanent American possession of the islands, but if it stays on the west coast of the United States it will not hinder Japanese designs on the Philippines or Hawaii.

"Judging the situation from its military political standpoint, it is improbable in my opinion that the fleet will return to the Atlantic in the near future. Moving it to the Pacific was not a mere technical demonstration, but a political act based upon the recognition of the Atlantic seaboard is not exposed to any immediate danger, while the most threatening point of the next ten years will be on the Pacific side. Many people in Germany are of the opinion the circumstances render Germany and the United States mutually dependent for support in case of naval danger."

KEEL PLATE IS LAID.

ADDITION TO AMERICA'S NAVY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

QUINCY (Mass.) Dec. 17.—At the moment the guns of Admiral Evans's fleet were roaring out their farewell salute at Fort Monroe, the first keel plate of the great battleship North Dakota, the largest battleship in the world with the exception of her sister ship, the Delaware, was laid in the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company here.

The North Dakota will be a fourth larger than the largest ship now in the American navy. The contractor has three years in which to complete the building of the ship, but the officers of the company say that they will be able to complete the North Dakota, provided the material is not delayed, so that her launching may take place ten months from today.

WHITTIER CENTENARY.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The 100th anniversary of the birth of John Greenleaf Whittier, which occurred today, was marked by commemorative observances by literary societies and in schools in many sections of the country. The centennial programme in New England centered about Amesbury, where the poet lived a great part of his life.

Forward!

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Send the Midwinter Times, to be issued January 1, to friends and acquaintances. It will help the country. Price 10 cents, ready to mail.

WHERE DEMOCRATS' NATIONAL CONVENTION WILL MEET.

Denver's New Auditorium, in Course of Construction,
where the Democratic party will name its next national standard bearer, and Chairman Taggart of the National Democratic Committee. The building, it is said, will be completed by May 1.

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Scarcely had the street-cleaning department completed the task of hauling away the snow that remained of last week's blizzard, when the fleecy flakes began to flutter down again early this evening. Forecaster Cox says the net result probably will equal that of the previous storm. The mercury, however, stuck to its ordinary bounds these days, and returned a thermometer range of 29 to 37 degrees.

Middle West temperatures:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	30	20
Bismarck	22	4
Cairo	42	36
Cheyenne	18	2
Cincinnati	38	22
Cleveland	30	26
Concordia	28	28
Davenport	22	26
Denver	22	14
Des Moines	30	24
Detroit	28	18
Devil's Lake	16	10
Dodge City	30	30
Dubuque	28	22
Duluth	16	16
Escanaba	26	10
Grand Rapids	28	22
Green Bay	26	16
Helena	22	8
Huron	20	16
Indianapolis	34	30
Kansas City	40	26
Marquette	28	14
Memphis	46	42
Milwaukee	28	10
Omaha	36	26
St. Louis	40	34
St. Paul	22	22
Sault Ste. Marie	24	14
Springfield, Ill.	34	22
Springfield, Mo.	36	34
Wichita	34	22

DRIVEN TO DIVORCE BY KISSES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Kisses and love and love and kisses, all day long—this was the superabundance of love that Arthur Mohr, a young violinist, declared shattered his rapid-transit romance of eighteen days and drove him from honeymoon bliss to the divorce court. The story of too much love will be told tomorrow in Judge Ball's court, when the husband asks legal separation from Mrs. Mary Rogers Mohr.

FREEZING CURES INSANITY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charles Berger of Hegewisch, who was being treated for insanity in a mild form at St. Margaret's Hospital in Hammond, escaped and walked to his home, clad only in a bathrobe and a pair of slippers and was nearly frozen when he arrived at Hegewisch after a five hours' tramp. Physicians examined the man and said that he had entirely recovered.

COURT CAPITULATES TO COOK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "What an awful smell," remarked Judge Sadler in Harrison-street municipal court today. "It certainly must be stopped." The court's dictum was conveyed to John Casey, a station cook, who had gathered together and was cooking for the prisoners' dinner a generous allowance of liver and onions. But Casey was obdurate and ten minutes later court adjourned, an hour ahead of time.

MANY WANT SQUARE MEAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] More than 12,500 demands for Christmas dinners have been received by the Salvation Army and the requests still are coming in. This, according to Commissioner Kilbey, is the heaviest demand made on the army for ten years.

SCHOOLMA'AM GOES TO JAIL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOLONO (Ill.) Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Kelley, a school teacher, unable to punish Michael Burke, a pupil whom she said called her vile names, called in the principal, Prof. Cass, and held the boy while Cass whipped him. Alleging permanent injuries, Burke sued Cass and Miss Kelley for $10,000, and got a verdict for $2000. Miss Kelley refused to pay, and was sentenced to jail. She owns property, and has had herself declared a bankrupt.

BISHOP FAVORS SALOONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LANSING (Mich.) Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That saloons are at present a necessity was the statement made at St. Paul's Episcopal Church by Bishop Charles D. Williams of Detroit. "I do not believe absolute prohibition is possible at the present time," he said. "Take the saloons away from the men, and you leave a big gap, where there is nothing at the present time to fill. When a substitute for the saloon is found then prohibition can be worked out."

TAKES AMERICAN BRIDE HOME.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charley Yong, the young Chicago Japanese who last year married a white girl and came to Omaha to live, today left for his native country, where he will play third base for the baseball team of the Keio University at Tokio, Japan. Yong was accompanied by his wife.

BRINGING UP BODIES.

Forty-two Thus Far Taken from Explosion-Wrecked Coal Mine in Alabama.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

YOLANDE (Ala.) Dec. 17.—At 8 o'clock tonight forty-two bodies had been taken from the ill-fated Yolande mines, in which an explosion occurred yesterday. Nineteen more are reported in the mine, making a total of sixty-one victims.

All day long the rescue parties toiled in the mines against fearful odds. The hot air and smoke from the explosion made it difficult to get into the lower entries and several of the rescue party were overcome at different times and had to be brought to the surface for fresh air.

SCANDAL BREWING.

(Continued From First Page.)

own conclusions regarding such rumors as those to which I have referred.

"If, in the future, I shall decide to be a candidate for any office, I shall be prepared to say so frankly and state the grounds upon which I ask for support. In the meantime I shall try, as I have in the past, to conduct the Treasury Department for the benefit of the whole people and without regard to whether any action I may take in the line of my duty may adversely affect my personal or political welfare.

[Signed] "GEORGE B. CORTELYOU."

PRESIDENT EXPLAINS AS TO ANNOUNCEMENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Newark (N. J.) News this evening published the following Washington dispatch:

"It is now the belief of those who know more of the inner workings of the game that there has been big politics played in New York, and that there is behind the Hughes boom and the President's disinclination to give it support a clash of large financial interests.

"Washington gossips have been busy for several days retelling a story said to have been told by a Republican Senator who is on friendly terms at the White House. According to this story the Senator in question had asked the President why he made his unexpected announcement reiterating his determination not to accept another nomination.

"'When I found that Hughes was the candidate of twenty-six, and Cortelyou was supported by twenty-three, what else was I to do?' the President is reported as having replied.

"Those who tell the story explain that No. 26 Broadway is the New York office of Standard Oil, while J. P. Morgan's office is at No. 23 Wall street."

DETROIT SOCIETY SHOCKED.

DETROIT (Mich.) Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Henry B. Ledyard, the austere ex-president of the Michigan Central Railroad and now a member of the executive board of the New York Central, has torn Detroit's "society" from kernel to rind.

From an invitation list of 1000 names, he struck off only 800 as "parvenus" and "phony millionaires," and tomorrow night just 200 real bluebloods will grace the floor of Strassburg's Dancing Academy, where the assembly ball, the greatest event of the year, will take place.

Mr. Ledyard is chairman of the Invitation Committee and the way he blue-penciled the near-rich has shocked Detroit so that many never, never will get over it.

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Startling Results from Investigation of Civil Service Affairs at Bremerton Navy Yard.

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PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD (Wash.) Dec. 17.—E. H. Freerkson, formerly clerk of the board of labor employment at the Puget Sound navy yard, while holding such position by virtue of civil-service regulations, was elected Mayor of the city of Bremerton.

For the third time he is standing trial on charges of "undue political influence." Twice he was ordered discharged from the service by the Civil Service Commission, and this third trial and hearing ordered by the Navy Department, with a view to his possible reinstatement. The board is composed of Lieutenant-Commander Sloan, president; Naval Constructor Beuret and Engineer Lawerenz, recorder.

Mr. Freerkson, chairman of the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., and Charles C. Green, secretary of the Twelfth United States Civil Service district of San Francisco, are in attendance by courtesy of the Navy Department.

Mr. Freerkson submitted tends to show a conspiracy to combine service controlled by the Republican party, and that Freerkson was in the way. Other employés, according to the testimony, dared not oppose him for fear of losing their positions.

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Changes His Entered Plea in Judge Dunne's Court to Charge of Conspiracy.

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Delays have slipped along until today he attempted no further delays after delay having been granted. But when the court asked him for his plea of guilty or not guilty, the court answered in a low voice, "not guilty." Dinan also pleaded "not guilty."

The charges to which Ruef and Dinan pleaded guilty was in relation to the granting of a disreputable license by the Board of Supervisors, No. 620 Jackson street, in violation of the law.

This is the first time that Ruef has been called upon to plead since he pleaded not guilty to the charge of extortion from the French restaurant cases, in which ex-Mayor Schmitz was found guilty of the same crime.

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For the third time he is standing [illegible] charges of "undue political [illegible]." Twice he was ordered discharged from the service by the Civil [illegible] Commission, and this third trial [illegible] was ordered by the Navy [illegible], with a view to his possible [illegible]. The board is composed of [illegible] Lieutenant-Commander Slocum; Naval Constructor Beuret; [illegible] Lewerenz, recorder.

[illegible] F. Floyd, chairman of the [illegible] Civil Service Commission, [illegible], D. C., and Charles C. [illegible], secretary of the Twelfth United States Civil Service district of San [illegible], are in attendance by courtesy of the Navy Department.

[illegible] admitted tends to show a [illegible] machine controlled by the [illegible] and that Freerkson was in [illegible]. Other employés, according to testimony, dared not oppose [illegible] for fear of losing their positions.

CHIEF DENIES GUILT.

Tells How He Enters Plea in Judge Graham's Court to Charge of Conspiracy.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Abraham Ruef, indicted jointly with Jere[illegible] on a charge of conspiracy, [illegible] in Judge Dunne's court, [illegible] have stipulated along until [illegible] delay having been [illegible] today he attempted no [illegible] of delay and when the court asked him for his [illegible] answered in a low voice, "not [illegible]." Dinan also pleaded "not [illegible]."

The [illegible] which Ruef and Dinan [illegible] today was in relation to [illegible] of a disreputable [illegible] on Jackson street, in violation [illegible].

This is the first time that Ruef has been [illegible] to plead since he [illegible] to the charge of extortion [illegible] restaurant cases, [illegible] Abraham Schmitz was [illegible] on the same crime.

Ruef was [illegible] to court this morning [illegible] Dick O'Connor and [illegible], and when Dinan had pleaded not guilty to the perjury indictment and the joint indictment against Ruef and Dinan for conspiracy was called, Asst. Dist. Atty. Hoff Cook asked Judge Dunne that they be forced to plead to the indictment instead of having the cases put over week by week, as it has been allowed to do ever since it has been on Judge Dunne's calendar. No objection of any kind was raised by either Dinan's or Ruef's attorneys and the plea of not guilty was accordingly entered.

LAWYERS FIGHT IN COURT.

Hurl Ink Wells and Books and Call Each Other Liar—Spectator Hit and May Die.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 17.—The Herrington trial was brought to an abrupt and sensational ending temporarily just before noon today, when Asst. Dist.-Atty. James Sex and Attorney A. H. Jarman of the defense, called each other a liar and threw law books and ink stands at each other's heads.

A missile hurled by Sex missed its mark and struck an aged spectator, named Tucker, in the forehead. Tucker fell insensible, and this afternoon it is announced by his physician that his skull is fractured and he may not recover from the wound.

The combatants were arrested and ordered by Judge Welch into the custody of the Sheriff.

The physicians performed the operation of trepanning later this afternoon and they say that Tucker's recovery is very doubtful.

STOCKHOLDERS ARE LOSERS.

Court Decides Coal Company Sold Below Possible Price, and Grants Agents Big Commission.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] H. H. Taylor of San Francisco, formerly president of the Black Diamond Coal Company, was branded an easy mark by Superior Judge Frater.

In the same breath the judge declared that J. D. Farrell, now the local representative of Harriman, was the man who "figured" the stockholders of the Black Diamond Company out of $450,000.

The decision states that Taylor allowed Farrell to purchase the mines for the Pacific Coast Company for $1,100,000, when the company was ready and willing to pay $1,500,000 for the same property.

Suit was brought by Eugene F. Lawson, Maurice McMicken and Bruce Cornwall, for the commission, who alleged that the Black Diamond Company authorized them to sell the properties for $2,000,000 at a 5 per cent. commission. The deal was nearly completed when Taylor butted in and closed the deal with Farrell. The plaintiffs were given judgment for $55,000 commission.

BROWN'S PLANT CLOSED.

Glass Factory, Financed by Bankers Now in Jail, Shuts Down in Busiest Season.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Pacific window glass factory, financed by J. Dalzell Brown and W. J. Bartnett of the defunct California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, was closed yesterday.

The molten glass is being drawn out of the tanks and the large plant put in shape so, in case it is possible to start up again, the season work can be commenced on short notice.

There is, of course, a lot of glass on hand to be flattened, cut and boxed, and this work will be continued until the entire output is ready for the market, but this will not take many days, and then the immense plant, which has been the pride of Stockton, being the only one in the West, will be silent, just at a time when the demand for glass is such that it cannot be supplied.

The factory has been operated on almost double the capacity this season.

HORSEWHIPS HER SPOUSE.

Bride of Six Months Uses Rawhide on Husband on Main Street of Stockton.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Declaring she had been robbed of all saving, Mrs. M. Sargent, who has only been married about six months, yesterday horsewhipped her husband on the main street of Stockton.

The woman says she saved $1000 and her husband secured it under pretext of purchasing a restaurant in San Francisco. Then he disappeared and she was compelled to work as a cook to support herself. A month ago they met here and after making up, lived together. The next day Sargent disappeared and he was not seen by his wife until Monday, when she arrived here from Modesto.

Her husband denies he took her money and says her temper is so bad he cannot live with her.

IS SHOT IN THE FACE.

Engine Foreman at Yuma Is Attacked by Brakeman—Bullet Lodges in Roof of His Mouth.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] C. W. McQuid, engine foreman, was shot in the face this morning by a bullet from a Derringer pistol in the hands of I. W. Marter, brakeman. McQuid was sent to Los Angeles to have the bullet removed from the roof of his mouth, where it lodged.

G. P. Ridford, for many years editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, arrived here today from Needles, having floated down the Colorado in a boat.

George Horn, a laborer from California, dropped dead here today.

RESENTENCES NECESSARY.

HOLIDAY CASE DECIDED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Under the decision handed down by the Supreme Court yesterday, none of the many sentences which had been imposed upon felons by the judges of any of the Superior courts of the State during the recent legal holidays stands good in the eyes of the law.

In the test case of John B. Smith, who was convicted of burglary in an Alameda court and sentenced, November 26, to Sac Quentin, the Supreme Court orders the man brought before the court again for resentence.

It is not thought there are many simillar cases throughout the State, as most courts preferred to wait till the Legislature had acted.

PLAN TAX LAW CHANGE.

STATE OFFICIALS MEET.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—The State commission on revenue and taxation met in the Governor's office with the State Board of Equalization this afternoon for the purpose of preparing a number of proposed amendments to the taxation laws of California.

If Senate constitutional amendment No. 1, which is to be voted on at the next general election, is adopted by the people, the changes made by the commission this afternoon will be necessary and the Legislature will be asked to make them. The second amendment provides for the separation of State and local taxes.

Those present of the commission were Gov. Gillett, Senators J. B. Curtin and H. C. G. McCartney, M. L. Ward, E. F. Treadwell and Carl C. Plehn, secretary and expert on taxation and public revenue.

MOST CLASSIFIED IN THE TIMES.

Fifty-four thousand three hundred fifty-six separate classified "Wants" and other "Liners" were printed in the Los Angeles Times during the month of November. The Examiner, Herald and Express carried a combined aggregate of 53,465 announcements, or nearly 1000 less than The Times alone.

Discriminating classified advertisers follow the medium bringing them most profitable results, and hence the enormous lead of The Times in this class of business over all other Los Angeles newspapers. It is The Times, not the other local dailies, that "delivers the goods." Sagacious advertisers cannot afford in these stringent times to throw away money on advertisements which do not produce results.

EAGER TO PAY.

TO SENTENCE BINFORD TODAY.

EMBEZZLER PLEADS GUILTY AS SOON AS INDICTED.

Peculations Are Believed to Have Extended Over Four Years and to Have Totaled $8700—Nearly All the Money Lost at Faro and Roulette Tables.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charles M. Binford, who confessed to embezzling several thousands of dollars from the Bashford-Burmister Company of this city, and insisted upon being locked up and punished for his offense, was today indicted by a special grand jury, and immediately arraigned. He waived his right to time in which to plead, and pleaded guilty. The entire transaction occupied less than one hour. Binford will be sentenced tomorrow.

As far as can be checked up, Binford's peculations have extended over a period of four years, and have totalled $8700. They have been accomplished by a very simple scheme: As assistant treasurer of the company, it was his duty to make the deposits at the Prescott National Bank. He filed a false duplicate deposit slip in each of the false entries, for instance, for $1200 in one case, the real deposit having been $800. Keeping track of the shortage, he would have the balance charged off to merchandise account, thus evening up the trial balance. Of course, the whole scheme would have been exposed by comparing the bank book with the duplicate deposit tags or the firm's ledger bank account, but that never was done.

Binford was a prominent clubman, usually to be seen about the city's excellent club, the Yavapai. He says the club cost him but little, and that the bulk of the money taken went over the faro or roulette tables, in the open. There are thirty-one separate charges against him.

Since his voluntary return to Prescott, he has been at the Sisters' Hospital, seemingly well physically, but with a heart filled with sorrow and remorse for his misdeeds. His wife is in Prescott and like his other relatives believes him crazy, and will attempt to have him sent to the Territorial Insane Asylum at Phoenix.

COMPLETES NATURE'S WORK.

Portland Surgeon Supplies Child With Upper Lip, Roof of Mouth and Palate.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 17.—When Bertha Stublow was born five years ago she was without an upper lip, a roof to her mouth or a palate.

Today she is almost perfect in all three. This is the result of one of the most remarkable surgical feats yet performed on the Pacific Coast.

The surgeon who did the work is Dr. M. Meyer, D.D.S., surgeon oral to the North Pacific College of Dentistry, Portland. The operation, which began five years ago, was completed yesterday. The patient is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stublow of Sumner, Wash. She was born with the worst form of what is known as hare lip and cleft palate.

MURDERER DEFIES LAW.

Shoots Man in Back, and, Armed Parades Street, Refusing to Surrender.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

REDDING, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Paris L. Malone was shot through the heart Monday at Ingot by Frank Peoples, a barkeeper in a saloon where the tragedy occurred.

Malone, a miner, made some badgering remarks to Peoples, words followed and as Malone was leaving, Peoples fired. Malone staggered to the front porch and fell to the ground.

Peoples was until recently foreman in the Great Western smelter. He is a powerful man. He took a second gun from behind the bar and walked out into the street. He is parading the streets this evening and refuses to give himself up to the constables. Sheriff Montgomery and Coroner Houston are on the way to Ingot, which is thirty miles east of Redding.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Old Offender Caught.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 17.—Constable Patrone of Morgan Hill last night captured Ralph A. Mack at Los Gatos, as the latter was endeavoring to dispose of a valuable mare that he is alleged to have stolen at Morgan Hill a week ago. Mack was recognized in the County Jail this morning as an ex-convict released last April, after serving a year's term for burglary committed in Los Gatos.

Land Fraud Cases Set.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 17.—On motion of Heney, who arrived in Portland yesterday from San Francisco, the United States District Court today set Jan. 13 next for the resumption of the trials of the Oregon land-fraud cases, which have been hanging fire for more than a year. Heney will conduct the government's cases. Before beginning work on them, however, he will go from here to Washington and from there will go to San Francisco.

Wealthy Miner Missing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Charles H. O. Jackson, a wealthy mining man from Downieville, is missing and with him has disappeared more than $3500. Friends of Jackson believe that he has met with foul play between here and Sacramento, where he announced that he intended going when he left the St. James Hotel a month ago.

New Trust Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The bank commissioners of California have granted the application for a license to the First Federal Trust Company, incorporated under the laws of California, with an authorized capital of $1,500,000, all of which has been subscribed and the amount actually paid on the shares. Claus Spreckels is president.

Open Season for Trout.

SEATTLE, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Working on the hypothesis that trout cost the State thousands of dollars annually by reason of their fondness for salmon fry, Gov. Mead is considering abolishing the game laws which make a closed season for trout. The Governor has the ardent support of men interested in the salmon business.

TO FIGHT FOR CANTEEN.

Association Organized to Urge Congress to Restore Sale of Beer for Sake of Army.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

New York, Dec. 17.—The army canteen association has just formed in New York for the purpose of working for the reëstablishment of the canteen at army posts. The association will be incorporated, and will use its efforts to induce Congress to repeal the law forbidding the sale of beer and light wines at army posts. Henry P. Fry, a lawyer and leading spirit in the new association, has this to say about it:

"The abolition of the canteen is conceded by military men of long experience to have been one of the most unwise movements ever made by Congress. It is responsible in a large measure for the present depleted condition of the ranks today. This is the opinion of Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief of the staff of the army; Gen. George B. Loud of New York, president of the Third Massachusetts Cavalry Association, and Secretary Taft, and is embodied in all the reports of the commanding generals of the various departments of the United States Army. These include Gen. Greely, commanding the Department of Columbia; Gen. Grant, Gen. Frederick Funston, and the judge advocate-general of the army.

"Practical students of military life say, without a dissenting voice, that the restoration of the canteen is actually necessary to minimize desertion and encourage enlistment."

SANTA CLAUS INQUIRES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Assistant Postmaster Hubbard, who has been charged with the task of examining the thousands of Santa Claus letters that come into the Chicago postoffice and turning them over to the charitably disposed, received a number of inquiries yesterday from people who wanted the names and addresses of little boys and girls who have no one to remember them. Postmaster Campbell has not yet received the official order from the government to pass the letters around among the charitably disposed.

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GOING DIVORCE-MAD.

So Says Uncle of Ellis Corey in Discussing Action Taken by Joseph Schwab.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Little else is talked of in Pittsburgh today but the troubles of Joseph Schwab, brother of the steel king, with his wife, formerly Miss Esther Munhall of Pittsburgh.

One who spoke bitterly when told that Mr. Schwab and his wife had separated was J. B. Corey, uncle of Ellis Corey, president of the steel corporation. Mr. Corey, the elder, was a lifelong friend of Capt. John Munhall, father of Mrs. Schwab. He said:

"Anything I can do to help a member of the family of my old friend, Munhall, I will do. I feel there can hardly be any blame attached to Mr. Schwab's wife in any way. I have just been looking up the divorce business in this crazed Pittsburgh district, and find that there have been more divorces applied for in one day in Allegheny county or by Allegheny county people than were applied for by the entire population of Canada in thirty years. It looks as if everyone was going crazy. Some one ought to go to Schwab and tell him some things. It looks as if he was to emulate the example of Ellis Corey, an example of which the Corey name is not proud, I can tell you."

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SIXTIETH CONGRESS.

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Newlands Would Have This Sum Spent in Ten Years.

Object Is to Improve Inland Waterways of Country.

Urges Naming of Commission to Investigate.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Aside from the appointment of committees, which took place at the beginning of today's session of the Senate, the need of improvement in the inland waterways of the United States was the chief subject in that body today. Senator Newlands of Nevada spoke for two hours on his bill providing for the appointment of an inland waterways commission, and for the development of inland waterways of the country.

"The most important feature of the bill," said Mr. Newlands, "is the creation of an inland waterway fund of $50,000,000 to be used both for investigation and construction. The President is authorized to appoint an inland waterway commission to make examinations and surveys for inland waterways and for the connection of rivers with each other or with the Great Lakes with connecting canals and to bring in co-ordination therewith the services of experts in various departments of the government service.

"It will be observed that the initiative is put in the hands of the executive department as an administrative matter. It is clear that the judgment of a board of experts will be very much better than that of commissions and that much delay and confusion will be saved by authorizing the prompt initiation of the work.

"Otherwise, we shall have difference of views, both in committee and in Congress itself, as to the details of the works, as to the relative importance of the projects, and differences will arise only to be compromised by concessions harmful to this enterprise.

BUSINESSLIKE METHODS.

"Congress should exercise the fullest power of examination and criticism. Of course, it has the power any time to change the organization or to stop the work. All these powers should be exercised whenever wise and necessary, but the main purpose of the bill is to enter upon the work in a businesslike way just as a private corporation would do, and not to impair the proper administration of the work by unnecessary legislative restraint.

"Equitable apportionment," said Mr. Newlands, "among the several waterway systems of the country is enjoined by the bill. It is intended that work shall be commenced contemporaneously among the different systems so that no section may feel that another section is favored at its expense."

Senator Newlands declared that he expects the government to expend at least $56,000,000 annually during the next five years on inland waterways and was interrupted by Senator Beveridge, who said:

"The Senator does not mean that, I hope."

FIVE HUNDRED MILLIONS.

"Yes, that is my individual view. In the next ten years the United States should expend at least $500,000,000 in the improvement of inland waterways. I think the government should enter into these works in every section of the country, on the Pacific Coast, Atlantic Coast, Gulf Coast, along the Mississippi River, and its tributaries. I wish to say that is the sentiment of the people of the United States."

Senator Teller interrupted to ask whether Senator Newlands intended to maintain the right of the general government to control the waterways of the Mississippi River.

Mr. Newlands replied that under the interstate commerce clause of the Constitution the nation has control over these rivers for the purpose of navigation and the States themselves can do nothing to these rivers that interferes with navigation without the consent of the nation.

Mr. Teller rejoined that the Supreme Court of the United States has passed upon these questions thirty times in the last sixty years and it is maintained that the nation's rights over the river relate solely to navigation and it cannot utilize the water for establishment of water power and electric light plants. He hoped that the Senator from Nevada would not involve this question with matters which would jeopardize his bill, as he was earnestly desirous of seeing legislation on this important subject.

MILITIA GIVEN MORE TIME.

The Senate adopted the resolution of Senator Dick, extending the time allowed the militia of the several States, Territories and the District of Columbia to conform to the provisions of the act of June 21, 1903, which was necessary in order that the militia of the several States might take advantage of appropriations that have been made.

The resolution of Senator Culberson of Texas, directing the Committee on Finance to investigate the causes of the present financial stringency and to recommend means for its relief, was allowed to lie on the table, and it will be the subject of remarks by Mr. Culberson at some future time.

TEMPERANCE WAVE GROWS.

HITS UNITED STATES SENATE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Tillman today introduced a resolution instructing the Senate Committee on Finance to report whether it is practicable for the national government to discontinue the issuance of permits to retail liquor dealers in States, counties or municipalities where local option prevails, prohibiting the sale of liquors.

Senator Allison suggested that the government merely collected tax on liquor and does not control its sale. Mr. Tillman replied that the government in collecting the tax permits the sale of liquor and issues a permit for that purpose. The resolution was adopted.

SENATE COMMITTEES NAMED.

Flint and Perkins Retain Places on Many Important Boards in Upper House.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After a caucus of the Republican United States Senators this morning the standing committees for the present session were announced.

Senator Flint retains his place on the committees of the Coast and Insular Survey, Education and Labor, Irrigation, Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, and Geological Survey.

He is chairman of the last-named committee. He retires from the Private Land Claims and Public Lands committees, and becomes a member of the Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals, which will be an important committee for years to come.

Senator Perkins remains chairman of the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment, and is also a member of the committees on Agriculture and Forestry, Appropriation, Commerce, Fisheries and Naval Affairs. He retires as member of the Committee on Forest Reservations and the Protection of Game.

KNOWLAND TO GET PLUM.

Cannon to Put Californian on Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Speaker Cannon today advised Representative Knowland that he has decided to appoint him on the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, which is regarded as second in importance to the Appropriations Committee.

Cannon said he had been looking for a Pacific Coast man for that committee, and had picked Knowland. As a result of this unexpected recognition, Knowland will probably resign from the Committee on Banking and Currency, retaining his place on his other committees. This will enable Cannon to appoint an Eastern man on the Currency Committee.

Representative Hayes will represent the Coast on that committee.

LOVE FEAST.

FEEL FRIENDLY TOWARD JAPAN.

UNCLE SAM'S CORDIALITY SHOWN BY EXPOSITION BILL.

California Delegation Takes Initiative in Urging Government Exhibit at Big Tokio Fair and Representative Hayes Will Introduce a Measure Calling for $250,000.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That the United States government intends to show Japan that she holds nothing but the friendliest and most cordial relations with the subjects of the Mikado is evidenced by the fact that already preparations are under way for sending a government exhibit to the international exposition to be held at Tokio four years hence.

With this end in view, Representatives Hayes and Kahn had a conference with Assistant Secretary of State Bacon today. Mr. Bacon expressed much pleasure that the people of California, through their representatives, had taken the initiative in the matter, a move which would prove beyond question that the Pacific Coast holds no grudge against Japan or her citizens.

At the request of the California delegation in Congress, Mr. Hayes is preparing a bill which he will introduce appropriating $250,000 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a government exhibit in Tokio. Mr. Hayes has been working on the measure for some days, but desired to secure the sanction of the State Department before presenting it to the House.

He is of the opinion that work on the governmental exhibit should be started at once, in order that it might be ready when the exposition opens.

NATIONAL BOARD COMING.

Engineer Officers to Visit California and See River and Harbor Needs of State.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Board of Engineer Officers on Rivers and Harbors has about decided to make a trip to California to inspect and report upon the conditions of the rivers and harbors of that State.

Ever since the chief of engineers has been in possession of the reports of the local engineer officers in charge of the work in California, the California Improvement Association has been making earnest appeals for a committee of engineer officers to visit the State and see for themselves just what is needed in the way of appropriations for improving the waterways of the commonwealth.

Today Representatives Hayes and Kahn called upon Gen. Mackenzie to find out if possible just when the engineer officers will visit the State. They were informed by the chief of engineers that the board had given careful consideration to the proposition and would probably make the trip in the very near future. There are so many improvements and so much money asked by the local engineers that the board believes it best to visit California before completing their recommendations to Congress.

NATIONAL BANK REPORT.

Comptroller of Currency Shows California Institutions Are in Good Condition.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Comptroller of the Currency reports that the condition of the ten national banks of California at the close of business December 3, was as follows:

Loans and discount, $31,040,813.

Clearinghouse certificates resources, $595,706.

Gold coin reserve, $4,458,190.

Total resources, $55,411,867.

Clearinghouse liabilities, $1,645,143.

Individual deposits, $27,409,242.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Lawson Sees President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Roosevelt's earliest caller today was Thomas W. Lawson of Boston. On leaving the White House, Mr. Lawson said that he did not care to discuss the object of his visit.

Increases Forest Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The President has signed a proclamation creating the new Vegas national forest, in Nevada, and making an addition to the Acquarrius national forest in Utah. The Vegas national forest in situated in Southeastern Lincoln county, Nevada, and has an area of approximately 195,840 acres.

Senators Are Sworn in.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The two Senators from Oklahoma were sworn into office Monday. The terms of the two Senators were drawn by lot. Senator Owen secured the six-year term and Senator Gore the two-year term.

Named Pension Agent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The President sent to the Senate Monday the nomination of Jesse B. Fuller to be pension agent at San Francisco.

POLITICAL.

MISSOURI IS SAEF FOR TAFT.

Secretary of War Is Indorsed by Unanimous Vote.

Republican Central Committee for Early Convention.

Ohioan's Manager Turns the Tide in His Favor.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Republican State Committee at its meeting this afternoon indorsed William H. Taft for President and voted to hold in St. Louis on February 27, 1908, the convention for electing delegates and alternates to the national convention.

The indorsement of Taft came about by a unanimous vote to appoint a committee of three to draft resolutions in favor of the Secretary of War. The vote upon the date for the convention stood 23 to 15.

A letter from Taft's manager turned the tide for an early convention, the opposition favoring one later than February 27. Dickey said it was his impression that Missouri stood overwhelmingly for Taft.

Thomas J. Akins, the United States subtreasurer, who is Republican National Committeeman from Missouri and heads the political forces of the Federal officials and employés, is strong for Taft.

A plan to override Jeptha N. Howe's Republican City Committee by creating a rival body under the auspices of the State committee, was discussed by members of the State committee. Such a committee, it is recognized, would practically supplant the city committee which Howe now controls. Thomas K. Niedringhaus, Joseph McCoy, John B. Owen and Louis P. Aloe are said to be backing this plan.

CANNON IS QUIET.

LETS FRIENDS DO TALKING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] While Speaker Cannon continues to "shoo" away all persons who talk to him about his Presidential boom, his friends are leaving no stone unturned.

They have been so active in Illinois that the Speaker is now in absolute control of the State organization, and certain of the loyalty of the Illinois delegation.

There are indications, too, that the forces of Vice-President Fairbanks are preparing to enlist under the Cannon banner, and that Pennsylvania and New Jersey will be found in the Cannon column whenever such a transfer of loyalty is made politicable by evidences of the Speaker's success.

IOWA IS TORN UP.

Gov. Cummins's Candidacy for Senator to Succeed Allison Develops to Bitter Contest.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DES MOINES (Iowa) Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The most bitter political contest in the history of Iowa has been inaugurated by Gov. Cummins in his announcement that he will be a candidate for the United States Senate, to succeed the venerable Senator Allison.

The attitude of Senator Dolliver, who set the Senatorial ball rolling in his Council Bluffs speech by charging Gov. Cummins with something close to political treachery, adds special zest to the fight.

Senator Dolliver is leading the fight for his colleague, and the friends of Senator Allison claim that Dolliver's recent letter, including the extract from Gov. Cummins's letter to Maj. Torbert of Dubuque, has practically cinched the victory for Senator Allison. On the other hand, however, Gov. Cummins denies that he ever promised by mouth or pen that he would not be a candidate against Senator Allison.

The Governor appeals to the voters at the primaries in June, and declares that nothing he has said has closed the door against him as a candidate at this time. The friends of Senator Allison take the ground that the Governor's explanation does not explain anything, and that his statement to Maj. Torbert, that "so long as Senator Allison wanted to be Senator from Iowa he would be his (Allison's) friend and supporter," ought to put him out of the race.

HUGHES IS A BARKIS.

LETTER IS SO CONSTRUED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Senator Martin Saxe said this afternoon, after the Governor had made public the correspondence that has passed between them:

"I assume the Governor's letter to mean that he does not object to my resolution, as I outlined it to him in my correspondence. Hence, I shall now proceed to introduce my resolution just as I indicated to him. The only thing that could deter me would be the possibility that the Parsons forces could beat it."

The local leaders who favor Gov. Hughes at once accepted this letter as indicating that the Governor was perfectly willing that the county committee should adopt its resolution as proposed, but that he desired to make it clear that he was neither taking nor seeking any support.

Herbert Parsons, referred to by Mr. Saxe, is chairman of the County Republican Committee, and is generally understood to oppose a resolution of indorsement. The committee will meet Thursday evening of this week.

POLITICAL BRIEFS.

Burkett Is Ambitious.

LINCOLN (Neb.) Dec. 17.—G. E. Tobery, formerly private secretary to Senator Burkett, today began the organization of a Hughes club, with Senator Burkett as the aspirant for the Vice-President. Followers of La Follette are at work. The delegation has been practically pledged to Taft by th last Republican State convention platform, but the Hughes and La Follette men will contest for the delegates at the next primary.

Starts Boom for Magoon.

LINCOLN (Neb.) Dec. 17.—C. A. Whedon, law partner of Gov.-Gen. Magoon of Cuba today wrote to all members of the Republican State Central Committee, asking them to institute a direct primary to ascertain the choice of the Republican voters for President. Whedon is actively pushing Magoon for the Presidency.

The King and Queen of Norway, who have been on a visit to England, left London yesterday for Copenhagen. The infant Prince, Olaf, is with them.

DISGRACEFUL.

CORONER ATTACKS WOMAN AND IS JAILED.

CORONER R. S. LANTERMAN was arrested about 1 o'clock this morning on the charge of drunkenness, after creating a disturbance in Ida Hastings's house of ill-fame at No. 309 Ord street. When taken to Central Police Station, bail was refused by Desk Sergt. Smith and Dr. Lanterman was locked up in the lower "drunk tank." Ida Hastings sent a hurry-up call to the Police Station and caused his arrest. After a struggle in the house, Dr. Lanterman was disarmed by Patrolman Gifford and driven to police headquarters in a patrol wagon.

Ida Hastings appeared at the Police Station early in the evening and asked for protection. She declared that Dr. Lanterman had attacked her and that she was afraid of him. After the prise fight, Dr. Lanterman returned to the woman's house and began throwing things about the room.

He secured two photographs of himself which, it is stated, the Hastings woman had in her room. He also secured a letter which resulted in a fight. The woman's breast and neck were scratched and bleeding when she rushed out of the room and called for assistance.

When the police arrived, Dr. Lanterman was found in the bathroom and refused to come out. He was taken out by Patrolman Gifford and searched. Two revolvers were found in his possession.

Dr. Lanterman asked that bail be fixed in his case when he was searched at the desk. This was refused him, however, because he was intoxicated, and he was placed in the tanks. The two photographs and the letter, which, it is stated, he took away from the Hastings woman, were found in his pockets.

The Hastings woman refused to make any statement of the affair when seen early this morning. She said the facts would probably come out in court.

STANDING PAT.

GOV. HUGHES REMAINS QUIET.

DECLINES TO DISCUSS INDORSEMENT PROPOSITION.

Says in Reply to Letter from Senator Saxe That He Will Make no Suggestion as to What the New York County Republican Committee Should or Should not Do.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) Dec. 17.—Gov. Hughes today made public his correspondence with Senator Martin Saxe regarding the possible action by the New York County Republican Committee, in indorsing the Governor for the Presidential nomination. It follows:

"Dear Gov. Hughes: It is my purpose at the next meeting of the Republican County Committee to offer a resolution to the effect that it is the belief of the committee that the Republican voters throughout New York desire your name presented for President at the national convention. In doing so, I am only attempting to give formal expression to the sentiment that exists here, so that the Republican party throughout the State may have official notice of it. However, as I do not wish to pursue any course which may be distasteful to you personally or embarrassing to the plans of those who are in your confidence, I will appreciate some expression from you which will guide me in the circumstances. Cordially yours,

"MARTIN SAXE."

"ALBANY (N. Y.) Dec. 16, 1907.

"My Dear Senator: Your letter of the 15th has been received. I do not think it proper for me to make any suggestion as to what the county committee should do, or should not do. I stated my attitude in my speech before the Republican Club, and by that I stand. It is of the highest importance that the work of the administration shall be disinterested, and I shall do nothing to influence the selection or vote of delegates. I assume that the party representatives will take such action, whatever it may be, as they believe to be best. They have their duty and I have mine. I think my position is clearly understood. Very truly yours,

"CHARLES E. HUGHES."

CHAGRINED OVER PRESIDENT'S ACTION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A special to the Chronicle from Washington says:

"Secretary Cortelyou is reported to have confided to close friends that he intends to resign his portfolio and declare himself a candidate for the Presidency. It is pretty well understood, however, that he will not do this until he shall have made a declaration regarding his official course during the recent panic in order to set himself right with the country and the critics in Congress and elsewhere.

"The Secretary has been known as a tireless worker, regardless of the usual limitations of office hours, since his first introduction into official life, and his present illness is doubtless due to worry and hard work, but in all probability is nothing serious. He is chagrined at what every one considers a rebuke by the President in the matter of relieving Hitchcock of the appointing power in the Postoffice Department.

"Postmaster-General Meyer seems to have won the favor with the President that Cortelyou has lost and he is likely to be made Secretary of the Treasury when Cortelyou steps aside."

CORTELYOU ILL OF WORRY.

Secretary Metcalf Also Down With Grip—Report Says Former Is Distressed by Charges.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Secretary Cortelyou of the Treasury Department and Secretary Metcalf of the Navy Department both failed to report at their desks and at Cabinet meeting today. Both secretaries were said to be ill at their homes with grip. Secretary Metcalf was sick before he went to Hampton Roads yesterday to see the fleet off and his illness is said to be only temporary.

At the Treasury Department it was said Mr. Cortelyou would return to his work at an early date, but there is a well-defined report that the Secretary has collapsed from overwork and worry, resulting not only from his official duties, but because of recent developments in Presidential politics, in which an attempt has been made to have it appear that, in pressing his own Presidential ambitions, Mr. Cortelyou has been a traitor to the President and Secretary of War Taft. This latter report has it that Mr. Cortelyou will not be ready for work again for two weeks.

WORKMEN PROVE LOYAL.

Willing to Accept Any Wage Until Conditions Return to Normal.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tonight S. B. Henshaw, manager of the Pacific window glass factory of this city, announced the plant would resume operations at midnight and complete the season.

Yesterday he ordered the plant shut down, as conditions were so badly muddled owing to the suspension of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, but employés who have great faith in Henshaw met today and informed him they would continue working and accept what could be paid them until matters were adjusted. This afternoon several carloads of oil for the plant arrived and it was decided to continue operations. At midnight the regular shift went to work and the men declare that they will see Henshaw through.

Efforts will be made to reorganize the plant with Stockton capital.

SCRIP DISAPPEARING.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Currency is moving with more freedom in this city now than at any time since the monetary stringency set in.

The use of cashiers' checks and clearinghouse certificates is gradually disappearing. Time loans are still scarce, but a decided improvement in this respect is looked for after January 1.

AT THE CITY HOTELS.

ARRIVALS YESTERDAY.

ANGELUS—C. R. Morse, Berkeley; Dr. J. B. Cutter and wife, Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Porter, Pittsburgh; Mrs. S. T. Brocket, San Francisco; R. E. Kennedy, Scotland; Dr. G. N. Wyman and wife, Miss Woods, Danville; H. L. Swanger, M.D., P. F. Simmons, George Busser, San Francisco; Capt. G. M. Goldrich and wife, Miss Anna Carpenter, New York; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hertzp and baby, San Francisco; Mrs. S. I. Amdursky and son, Ratoon, N. M.; J. W. Dutt, New York.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Albany, E. W. Smith and wife; Holland, R. E. Page and wife; Belmont, P. S. Stevens, Pasadena; Martinique, F. Seaman.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease; therefore, when, through neglect or other cause, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are sure to follow.

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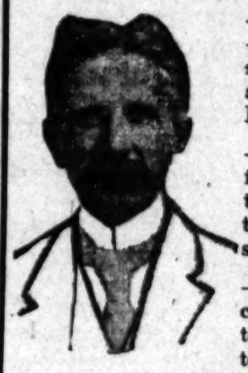

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—triplicate mirrors meet you first today. They are just the thing to give. You will say so, too, when you see the handsome styles we are showing.

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Dean and Santa Claus had a good many secrets as these days are revealing.

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FOUNTAIN PENS. Sensible gifts for men. The Waterman Ideal is the best. I have them in exquisite gold and silver filigree mountings—$5.00 and $10.00, and the less expensive pens at $2.50, $3.50 and up to $6.00.

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GIVE HER AN OPERA BAG. A splendid gift. I have them in red satins, black, white and colored beaded bags with gold bindings, satin lined, at $3.50 and $4.50. Real opera bags at $2.25 and $4.00.

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LABOR.

COURT ENJOINS BOYCOTTERS.

Suit Brought by St. Louis Company Decided.

Temporary Injunction Issued Against Federation.

"We Don't Patronize" List Is Declared Unlawful.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—In the case of the Buck Stove and Range Company of St. Louis against the American Federation of Labor, involving the right of the labor union to boycott business houses which labor organizations regard as "unfair" to them, Justice Gould of the District of Columbia Equity Court today granted a temporary injunction prohibiting the federation from continuing to boycott the company, pending a final settlement of the case.

A bill in equity was filed by the company last August for a permanent injunction restraining the federation from boycotting the company and putting it on the "unfair" list in the federation's official organ, and later a supplementary bill which was filed, charging that, notwithstanding the pending proceedings, the federation was still actively engaged in pressing the boycott, and a temporary injunction, passed upon today, was asked for.

GOMPERS INCLUDED.

The American Federation of Labor is not only a defendant in this case, but also President Gompers and Secretary Morrison, individually, as well as nine others of the executive council of the federation, and also the Electrotypers, Molders and Finishers' Union, No. 17, together with certain individuals composing its officers and executive board.

The Buck Stove and Range Company, which runs an open shop, alleged that the labor organization placed its name on the "unfair" and "we don't patronize" lists in the labor publications, and that the boycott also was carried on through thousands of circular letters to the company's customers and the public generally, and threatening the company's customers with loss of labor patronage and business.

Mr. Gompers contended that the unfair list had been in use almost from the federation's organization, and that it imputed simply inequitable or discriminative treatment against organized labor. President Van Cleve of the stove company, it was charged, discharged as an employé the president of a St. Louis local union, and threatened to discharge all other members of the union that sought to deal with him.

COURT'S DECISION.

The court held that the contention of the defense that there cannot be unlawful combination where each member thereof might do individually the thing contemplated without responsibility to the law, has much of plausibility and "seems to evade accurate analysis."

Judge Gould cited authorities, however, to show that a combination of five or more persons with such an intent and under such circumstances that five them, when so combined, a power to do any injury they would not possess if individuals acting jointly, has always been recognized in itself as wrongful and illegal.

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"All this would have merit if the act of the defendants in making such publication stood alone, unconnected with other conduct, both preceding and following it. But it is not an isolated fact; it is an act of conspiracy to destroy plaintiff's business."

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James H. Beck of New York, former Assistant Attorney-General, who, with Daniel Davenport of Bridgeport, Ct., and J. J. Dartington of this city, represented the Buck company, said:

"While the decision in this case establishes no new legal decision, and follows former decisions in both State and Federal courts, the case is of far-reaching importance as the first case where the American Federation of Labor as a body has been enjoined from using its chief weapon of offense and defense, the boycott. For years, the manufacturers throughout the country have heard the formidable black list of the federation, with its membership of nearly 2,000,000, and many of them, in some cases whole industries, have yielded to the demands of the federation.

"Numerous injunction suits to prevent widespread boycotts have been brought against local and State labor organizations, with remedial results that were purely local. In this case, an injunction is granted against the officers and executive council, by whose orders boycotts are declared and prosecuted. Such boycotts are declared unlawful in the District of Columbia, where the headquarters of the federation are. While the Sherman anti-trust law, to the effect it is of minor importance, as a question is of minor importance, as a point will soon be passed upon by the Supreme Court of the United States in a case which was recently argued for argument."

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CABBIES STRIKE.

LESS WORK, MORE PAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

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Artists' Color Outfits.

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LABOR.

COURT ENJOINS BOYCOTTERS.

Suit Brought by St. Louis Company Decided.

Temporary Injunction Issued Against Federation.

"We Don't Patronize" List Is Declared Unlawful.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—In the case of the Buck Stove and Range Company of St. Louis against the American Federation of Labor, involving the right of the labor union to boycott business houses which labor organizations regard as "unfair" to them, Justice Gould of the District of Columbia Equity Court today granted a temporary injunction prohibiting the federation from continuing to boycott the company, pending a final settlement of the case.

A bill in equity was filed by the company last August for a permanent injunction restraining the federation from boycotting the company and putting it on the "unfair" list in the federation's official organ, and later a supplementary bill which was filed, charging that, notwithstanding the pending proceedings, the federation was still actively engaged in pressing the boycott, and a temporary injunction, based upon today, was asked for.

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UNION MOBS DEFY COURT.

THUGS DRIVE HONEST LABORERS FROM WORK IN BUTTE.

Federal Injunction Restraining Interference With or Boycott of Telephone Company Incites Law-breakers to Violence After Denunciation of Judge and the Law.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BUTTE (Mont.) Dec. 17.—Six non-union men employed by the Bell Telephone Company have been deported since midnight by mobs, presumably composed of union men.

Two linemen were taken across the divide last night and left in the woods with warning not to return. The crowd numbered 200. At noon today 500 men took four non-union carpenters and laborers from the new Bell building and led them toward the Jefferson county line. Chief of Police Wynne, with a few men, started in pursuit.

The unions of the camp, regardless of affiliation, met last night and denounced the injunction recently granted by Judge Hunt of the Federal court, restraining interference with or boycott of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company in this State.

The Bell people are putting up a new building here, and despite the boycott have succeeded in getting labor. More trouble is feared today.

Nitrate Workmen Strike.

SANTIAGO (Chile) Dec. 17.—Eight thousand workmen in the Tarapaca nitrate fields have gone on strike, and business is paralyzed. The situation at Iquique is critical. Warships and troops have been sent to the troubled districts. Up to the present time there has been no violence.

APPEALED.

OIL CASE GOES TO HIGH COURT.

FEDERAL JUDGE GRANTS RIGHT TO H. CLAY PIERCE.

Supreme Justices Will Now Pass on Legality of Millionaire's Arrest in Texas on Charge of Perjury and Question of State Anti-trust Laws and Their Violation.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Judge William C. Hook, presiding in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, rendered a decision today that H. Clay Pierce, chairman of the executive board of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, would be given the privilege of swearing out a writ of certiorari from the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Pierce was arrested last spring on a charge of having made a false affidavit in Texas. He appealed the case.

PETITION IS FILED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A petition for a writ of certiorari bringing to the Supreme Court of the United States the case of Bentley Palmer against the State of Texas, involving the controversy over the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of St. Louis, was filed in that court today.

Mr. Palmer is a stockholder in the Waters-Pierce company, and he joined with the company in asking the United States Circuit Court of Texas to appoint a receiver to take charge of the company's business after the proceedings of last year in the State court under which the company was fined $600,000 as a penalty for violating the anti-trust laws of the State, and a receiver was appointed.

The United States Circuit Court granted the petition, and designated Chester B. Dorchester as receiver, but the United States Court of Appeals for that circuit held that inasmuch as another receiver had been appointed by the State court, the Federal courts were without jurisdiction, and set aside the verdict of the Circuit Court to review the entire case. They contended that the action of the Court of Appeals was unwarranted by the fact and under the law.

"This," they say, "is precisely one of the cases where any person of corporation has the right to that protection against oppressive and unjust State action which the courts of the United States were created to give. The State is secure, and has no standing to insist that the defendant must be ruined. Its receiver cannot take possession, since the order appointing him is superseded. It has no interest in having possession returned to the Waters-Pierce company. Upon the plainest principles of justice, the complainants, Palmer and Pierce, are entitled to the relief which they sought from the Circuit Court of the United States, and upon the authority that court has jurisdiction to give it."

Mme. Melba, the prima donna, will not sing in America this winter. She has notified her manager that her father's health is such that she cannot think of leaving him and will therefore remain in her home near Melbourne, Australia, all winter.

RAILROAD RECORD.

FISH PLEA IS UNANSWERED.

Illinois Central Election May Be Postponed Again.

Injunction Question Has Not Yet Been Settled.

Harriman May Force Meeting Without Decision.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] On the eve of the postponed meeting of Illinois Central stockholders, which was scheduled to decide the issues in the war of proxies between Stuyvesant Fish and E. H. Harriman, it became certain that the meeting would have to be adjourned again or proceed without a decision on the legal question raised by Mr. Fish to enjoin the voting of millions of dollars' worth of stock controlled by Harriman through the Railroad Securities Company and the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

Mr. Fish's advisers saw a coup of the forces in the delay of the court proceedings, which made it possible to obtain a decision from Judge Ball as to the right of the two foreign corporations to come into this State and vote a controlling block of stock—231,231 shares of Illinois Central, which they own.

It is predicted that the Harriman interests will try to force the election to an issue tomorrow, while the question of dissolving the injunction is still unsettled. It is believed in the Fish camp that the Harriman interests will force their contested stock to a vote and set up the contention that Judge Ball's temporary injunction is not operative over adjournments of the original meeting.

That it is the programme of Harriman to proceed with the meeting became evident during the day, when it was learned that he and his millionaire allies in Wall street, John W. Auchincloss, John Jacob Astor and Robert Goelet, were rushing to Chicago on a New York flyer. Reservations were made for them at the Auditorium annex for tonight.

William Nelson Cromwell, the "million-dollar lawyer," who represented Harriman at the October meeting and who hurried home from Europe to be present at the special one, was due to arrive here late in the afternoon in advance of Mr. Harriman.

TWENTY MILLIONS TIED UP.

STOPS RAILROAD LAND SALE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DANVILLE (Ill.) Dec. 17.—Judge Wright, in the Federal court today, granted temporary restraining orders prohibiting the sale at East St. Louis tomorrow of railroad lands and property in Florida valued at $20,000,000.

The order was issued against the Illinois State Trust Company of East St. Louis, the Appalachicola Northern Railroad Company, the St. Joseph Land and Development Company, the Florida company, their mortgage and bond holders and others, on the petition of David Somers, William R. Haze, J. H. Trump and B. H. Beverly, who ask for the injunction until the case can be brought to adjustment in the Missouri courts.

LUMBERMEN MAKE MONEY.

ONE OF THEM SAYS SO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Former Gov. Clough of Minnesota, now connected with the Park Nickersen Lumber Company of Everett, Wash., was a witness for the defendants in the Washington and Oregon lumber hearings today before the Interstate Commerce Commission. He testified that his company had made more than $500,000 during the last five years in the purchase, cutting and shipping of lumber. On cross-examination he said that on common lumber shipped to San Francisco Bay points his company had made no money, its profits being made on the high grades of lumber produced and shipped by rail.

It was his belief that most of the large lumber companies could produce lumber and market it at the advanced rates fixed by the railroads at a fair profit.

Brokers Object to Signatures.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—A demand that all railroad tickets be issued to "bearer," without compulsory signature of the purchaser, was made at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Ticket Brokers' Association here yesterday. A recent decision of the United States Supreme Court held the requirement of a signature to be legal. Chairman Lindenberg of Detroit laid the decision of the court before the committee, and said: "It's up to us now to have legislation enacted that will remove this signature business. Tickets should be made legal fare, just the same as is the money of our land—good for what it stipulates, without restrictions."

Stickney Will Stick.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—President Stickney of the Chicago, Great Western Railroad, denies that he has any intention of retiring from his office, as was stated in dispatches from the West. He said the idea had never even occurred to him, and, so far as he knew, there was no criticism of his administration among either directors or stockholders of the road.

CODY'S SON-IN-LAW DEAD.

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 17.—Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill,) who is stopping at a local hotel, last night received a telegram informing him of the death of his son-in-law, Lieut. Clarence A. Stott, of the Twelfth Cavalry. Lieut. Stott, at the time of his death, was serving with his troop in South Dakota, in connection with the Indian troubles. Mrs. Stott is with her father in Omaha.

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$12.00 Silk Petticoats....$ 9.00
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Fine ball jointed doll with bisque head, sewed wig, fitted with shoes and stockings.
$1 TOY DISHES DECORATED ONES....74c
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Complete with engine and 3-passenger coaches.
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Shaving Sets....$3.75 to $7.00
Pearl Handled Pocket Knives....$1.50 to $5.00
Horn, Bone and Stag Handled Pocket Knives....75c to $1.25
Pocket Knives, with gun metal handles, gold inlaid....$1.00 to $4.00
Military Hair Brushes, per pair....$1.00 to $9.00
Military Hair Brush Sets....$5.00 to $7.00
Triplicate Mirrors for Shaving....$1.50 to $17.50
Manicure Sets....$2.75 to $15.00
Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets....$1.75 to $13.50
Collar Bags....$1.00 to $3.00
Pocket Flasks....75c to $5.00
Alligator Hand Bags....$8.50 to $20.00
Hand Grips, in other leathers....$5.00 up
Cowhide Suit Cases....$5.50 to $25.00
Shaving Brush and Mug....$1.50
Gillette Safety Razors and Sets....$5.00 up
Hair Brushes....25c to $5.00
Cloth Brushes....25c to $2.50
Henckel Razors....$1.00 to $3.00
Magnifying Hand Mirrors....$2.00 to $4.50
Leather Brushes....50c up

Gifts for Women
Ladies' Purses....$1.50 to $7.00
Hand Mirrors....50c to $5.00
Mother of Pearl Manicure Sets....$10.50 to $15.00
Sterling Silver Manicure Sets....$3.00 to $9.00
Other Manicure Sets....$2.75 to $9.50
Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets....$6.00 to $13.50
French Stag and Ebonized Toilet Sets....$4.00 to $15.00
Decorated China—Cups and Saucers, 13c to 98c; Salad Bowls, 98c; Vases, $1.97; Sugar and Creams, $1.33; Plates, 67c; bonbon Dishes....37c to $3.75
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Framed Pictures....29c to 77c
Ladies' Hand Bags....$1.00 to $18.50
Card Cases....50c to $2.75
Jewel Caskets....67c to $5.33
Crystal Powder Jars....63c to $1.25
Triplicate Mirrors....$1.50 to $17.50
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Two Japanese Boys Furnish Fine Preliminary.

Sam Langford, the black wonder fighter from Boston, won the decision over Jim Barry of Chicago, last night, in their ten-round fight before the Pacific Athletic Club, but it as a hard fight for the negro and he came near being knocked out in the first round from a hard blow on the jaw. He forced the fighting, however, from the start and outboxed Barry and thus won the decision, although some of the sports thought a draw would not have hurt either man.

About 3500 people saw the evening's programme and it certainly was one of the best ever seen here, if not the best. There were three bouts of ten rounds each and another of six, and each one was fast and furious while it lasted. There was hardly an idle moment during the entire evening and the crew was on tip-toe half the time. The first one of six rounds between two Japanese boys was a hummer. In the next, Harry Dunn was knocked out or was fouled in the third round and lost; in the next, Kid Webster knocked out Dobbert of San Pedro in the second round, and the wind-up at ten rounds between Langford and Barry.

JAP FIGHT FEATURE.

Each fight might have been considered a main event and the first one set the crowd half crazy and the cheering was continuous. Togo at 106 pounds and Oyama at 120, were real surprises, Togo showing as much class as some of the white boys who have appeared here. He is a good boxer and while he was smaller than Oyama, he made up for the difference in aggressiveness.

They were at it bing-bang from the tap of the gong, both landing hard swings in the first round and fighting like demons. Togo had Oyama groggy in the second round and after a curious third round Togo knocked Oyama down for the count of seven seconds, but he got up and stayed out the round. In the fifth he was knocked down again for the count of seven seconds and apparently had enough of it, as he covered his face with his hands. The sixth was another series of charges by Togo, who had all the best of it and he easily got the decision. Both boys are loudly cheered, as they furnished a fine show in the début of the Japanese race in the local prize ring.

The next bout was between Eddie Menney and Harry Dunn, and it ended in the third round. For the first two rounds it was a very even thing, but in the third Menney landed a left swing in Dunn's groin. Harry dropped his hands and then sank to the floor and rolled over on his back. Referee Walsh counted him out and then called Dr. R. G. Russell, the club physician, from the ringside, to examine Dunn. Russell made a very hasty examination of the fallen fighter and declared he was not hurt. The referee then gave the decision to Menney.

OPINION DIVIDED.

Dunn got up and walked to his corner and, after resting a few minutes, went to his dressing-room. When he fell, a large number of sports yelled "foul," but after he walked from the ring a majority of the crowd booed and hissed. Later, a doctor was called to examine Dunn and found him in pain and inflammation, and advised that ice be applied to his groin. Some said he had been fouled and others declared he "quit," and thus the scrap had an unsatisfactory ending.

Menney appeared to have the best of things as far as they went, although Dunn landed some stiff pokes in his face.

The third bout, between Webster and Dobbert, was a hummer and lightning fast. Dobbert started in full of business and had an even break for the first half of the round, and then Webster knocked him down with a right cross on the jaw, but he got up and stayed the round. In the second, they mixed things quickly and, coming out of a clinch, Webster crossed Dobbert with his left and then with a short right hook on the point of the jaw, knocked him down and he was counted out. It was very quick business.

The final was the main event and the sports certainly saw the black Langford at his best. It is small wonder that none of the big ones challenge him. He was always aggressive and forced the fighting from the start. Barry met him even in that first slashing round, but Langford hit him in the face several times with left leads and hammered him hard against the ropes. He finally chased Barry into his corner. As Barry rushed out, he caught Langford a short right swing on the cheek and knocked him down.

The black jumped up at once, unhurt, but this set the crowd wild and there were fierce cheers for Barry. He was fat and not in the best of condition and Langford never let him rest a moment. He chased him all the time and made him look slow by fine boxing. He swung on Barry and hammered him hard in the clinches and the pace was so fast that before the ten rounds were over Barry was clinching to save himself.

FURIOUS FIGHTING.

The third, fourth and fifth rounds were fast and full of hard hitting, but Langford seemed to have a shade the best of matters, on account of his better boxing and his quickness. Barry ripped ... some hard blows, but Sam always came back for more. He was on top of Barry all the time and the latter made his best showing when he was forced to fight his way out of a corner where Langford had chased him.

They opened the seventh by exchanging hard rights and Barry slipped to his knee, owing to the water in his corner. Langford showed his class by reaching out his arms to help Barry, but the latter got up unaided and a big cheer went up for Langford. He kept after Barry just the same.

In the seventh, they started to slug and Barry got the worst of this and finally clinched to save himself punishment. In the eighth, Langford steamed in and hammered Barry persistently. In the ninth, Barry landed right and left on the black without stopping him and the tenth saw more fierce fighting, with Langford having the best of it. He earned the decision, but Barry showed he is a hard, game fighter and a good one.

After the fight, Barry gave a little speech from the ring in which he said he was not in the best of shape, owing to an operation he had performed some days ago, and that he would like to fight Langford twenty rounds.

The entire programme was finished by 10:30 o'clock and the big crowd of sports went home well pleased with the card and its shortness. Ten round fights will certainly please the multitude, if last night's results can be taken as a criterion.

LAST CHANCE GONE.

ST. LOUIS WILL NOT PLAY HERE.

COACH COCHEMS'S TEAM TO BE IN PORTLAND NEW YEAR'S.

Manager Lee Henry Gives up Idea of Bringing Eleven to Los Angeles to Play All-Star Aggregation—Mound City Bunch to Start West Thursday Next.

St. Louis University will not be able to play in Los Angeles on New Year's Day because of a previous engagement to play in Portland, Or., according to a telegram received last night from Coach Cochems by Lee Henry, manager of the all-star team of Los Angeles.

Manager Henry said last night that he would make no further effort to secure the team to play in Los Angeles as New Year's Day was the only date on which he believed it would be practicable in a business way to arrange the game.

St. Louis University has one of the best teams in the Middle West this year, largely due to the coaching of Eddie Cochems, who formerly was at Wisconsin University.

TO LEAVE THURSDAY.

COACH COCHEMS DUBIOUS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The date for departure of the St. Louis University football team for its trip to the Coast has been advanced, and Thursday at noon the squad, sixteen strong, headed by Coach Cochems, will depart, going by way of St. Paul. Developments showed today that the entire team will go.

"The myrtle and maroon squad has a hard trip and two hard games ahead of them," said Coach Cochems, "and we will have to do our best to win. One thing which the general public has not taken into consideration is the higher attitude, which may affect the boys to a marked extent. They will go through the first half of the game in good shape, I have no doubt, but the last half is where we may be affected mostly.

"In meeting the Multnomah Club of Portland, Or., we are going against the second best team on the coast this year, the only team that has had anything on them being the Oregon Aggies. The Portland Athletic Club always turns out good men and their football team is no exception. This club won the athletic championships during the Portland Exposition and has developed many crack athletes, among them being Dan Kelley, the sprinter of 9 3-5 seconds fame."

GAMES IN HONOLULU.

Native Team Defeats Mique Fisher's All-Star Ball Team in One Game of Series.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

HONOLULU, Dec. 7.—The last game of the series between Mique Fisher's All-Star players and the All-Hawaii team resulted in a victory for the latter, the only one they have gained during the series. It was one of the best games played.

Donahue, who is to play next season with the Boston American team, caught for the Hawaii team, and Reuter pitched. Under Donahue's good coaching, Reuter twirled a splendid game and this accounted largely for the victory, though the game was throughout well played on both sides.

The winning run was made by Jack Desha, a son of the Rev. S. L. Desha of Hilo, and a student at Oahu College. He is one of four brothers, all clever ball players. Desha lined out a double to right in the ninth. Reuter followed with a single to center on which Desha got to third. En Sue dropped a bunt along the third base line and Desha came in on it. The wildest enthusiasm prevailed. Donahue was heartily praised for his share in the victory.

The battery for the visitors was Williams and Bliss.

The visit of the All-Stars has been of great benefit to baseball in this community, in giving spectators a higher standard to gauge playing by, and in showing the local players wherein they are deficient.

Barney Joy did not play in the game. He has gone back to work at his old job in the Honolulu Iron Works and will remain there until the season opens next spring and he goes to join the Boston American League team.

Richard Reuter is the one of the local team who has made the best showing in these games. He has pitched four times and has shown up well in all of them, and in the last one, when he had the benefit of a thoroughly capable man behind the bat to coach him, he pitched a phenomenal game.

The All-Star players have gone to Hilo, where they will play one or two games and visit the Volcano of Kilauea.

CHAVEZ MAKES DENIAL.

Assures Santa Barbara Fans That He Will not Take His Team Away to Ventura.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 17.—Oscar Chavez, manager of the Santa Barbara baseball team, who, it was stated yesterday, was considering the proposition of having his franchise changed from this city to Ventura because of lack of support for the team here, today telegraphed to Halsey Smith, his shortstop, denying the story. He said he had no intention of changing the franchise.

This seems to be a rapid change of base for Chavez, for on Sunday both he and the members of the team were said to have talked strongly of deserting Santa Barbara for Ventura.

The attempt on the part of Chavez to call in all the season tickets issued at the opening of the season has caused a great deal of adverse discussion among the local fans, even though Chavez took this action at the instance of the league.

George Gardiner Again.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 17.—George Gardiner of Lowell, Mass., and Terry Mustaine of Omaha have signed for a twenty-round fight before the Bay City Athletic Club, December 23. Gardiner fought in this city a few years ago and has many admirers here. He has already arrived and is in training.

TEAM WHICH DEFEATED STRONG L. A. HIGH FIVE.

Polytechnic Basketball Team.

Standing—Reeves, manager; B. Blair, guard; Kallmeyer, center; M. Blair, forward. Seated—Manning, guard; Rickershauser (capt.) forward; Slaughter, guard.

BASKET TOSSERS.

COLLEGE TEAMS LOOKING GOOD.

BASKETBALL PROMISES TO BE MORE POPULAR HERE.

'Varsity Teams Are More Evenly Matched, With U.S.C., Occidental, and Pomona in the Running With Whittier and St. Vincent's—Fine Season Looms Ahead.

College coaches have turned their attention to basketball. Last year was the initial year of the game in the colleges of Southern California.

Last year found Whittier and St. Vincent's tied for the championship. The colleges are more evenly matched this season than last. Whittier has such former stars as Mills, last year's All-Southern forward; Sharpless, Tibbets, Beeson and Brown. The only loss that will be felt is that of Osborne, the crack forward of last year, who is attending U.S.C. this year.

St. Vincent's has but two of last year's 'varsity left. Among those missing are Cunningham, Folsom and Dolan, but Mooers has Lamar, the crack captain, and "Duke" Holleran, with which to form a winning team. Holleran will hold down the forward position left vacant by Cunningham, and Wall will fill Folsom's place at center, and bids fair to usurp the title of last year's star. The guard positions will be filled from last year's scrubs with such men as O'Ihasso, Van Orshoven and Reynolds.

Pomona has a likely man in McKee, last year's center; Gore of the freshmen is also a candidate for the same position, and seems able to make the last year's captain hustle to hold his position. Lorbeer, Richards, and Neuis are out for forward positions. There are many candidates out for guard. The most promising are Parker and Hitchcock. Pomona is the only southern college that has placed basketball on the same footing with the rest of the intercollegiate sports.

Occidental bids fair to wipe out the defeats of last year. The most promising among the many candidates are "Prexy Baer," Carver, Marshall, McKenney and Bird.

U.S.C. has a bunch that hopes to annex the "rag" this season. For the forward positions Osborne, the crack Whittier forward, and Colonius form a combination hard to beat. The guards will be taken care of by Hall of the freshman team, who is also good at throwing baskets, and Seiph of the Law College team. Folsom, the All-Southern center of last year's St. Vincent's team, seems to have it all his own way. It was thought that the freshman center, Colonius, had it on the Law College star, but in the freshman-Law game Folsom demonstrated that he was as good if not better than his smaller opponent. Both Folsom and Colonius threw the same number of field baskets, but Folsom, although weak in guarding at times, had it on his opponent in getting the ball at center. Experts who know something about the game say that Folsom is the best center in California, with the exception of Murphy of Pasadena Y.M.C.A., while Colonius lays claim to equal laurels won for himself in Iowa.

PREPARE FOR BASKETBALL.

St. Vincent's Students Expect Good Team—Poor Track Prospects Evident.

Coach Hempel of St. Vincent's College is preparing for a hard baseball season should the northern institutions come to terms relative to a schedule of games. The shavings used in the football season are being removed from the diamond and the running track is being put into shape in order to start track and field work immediately after the holidays.

From the present outlook it is hardly probably that the Saints will attempt much in track athletics. However, Hempel is planning an interclass meet for the third week of January and intends offering medals for first place in the different events, together with a challenge cup to be awarded to the winning class.

The most promising candidates will receive attention and later meets will be arranged with local high schools if possible. While the Vincentians have any number of men who should in time develop into point winners in the weights and jumps, still they have practically no nucleus around which to build a strong team.

Banard, Stoney, Casey and Irvine are about the only men who have had any experience on the paths. Kiem, who was reputed as a fast man in the dashes, accompanied Taylor, who left for his home in Colorado, Sunday. The latter has been on the sick list since his arrival in Southern California, and when he decided to return home his room-mate went with him.

There are few hurdlers of ability among the squad while second and third place men in some of the other events appear equally as scarce. A fast relay team, however, could be gathered with little trouble from among the heavier football men, many of whom would be capable of a fast lap in this event. The probable shortness of the track schedule will enable the coach to devote a larger amount of time to his diamond aspirants, and as the majority of the Vincentians are baseball fans Fiesta Park may be used in connection with the college diamond and a High School nine will be put in the field. Many of the youngsters are clever performers and there would be little trouble in gathering a strong aggregation from among their ranks.

The members of last year's team are considerably scattered, though several intend entering college at the opening of the second semester. Bill Lane, who, though a pitcher, did the heavy work behind the bat last year, is among those who contemplate returning after the holidays. Flick, the fast little player who guarded second base last season is considering an offer to play in the Northwestern League. McCan last year's captain, who is at present working in Arizona, is undecided whether to return or not. Cunningham will be missed in the center garden as will Ammon at the initial sack. The latter is at present attending the pharmacy department of the University of Southern California. Martin McDonell and O'Malley will enter in time for the first practice and with Lamer, Grundle, Phillips, Yabarrondo and Ohasso, should form the groundwork for a winning team.

BASKETBALL CIRCUIT.

Occidental Basketball Players Propose Holiday Trip and Work Hard for Team.

Occidental basketball men are working hard to become members of the 'varsity team that will play in Redlands, Riverside and other towns on the kite-shaped track during the Christmas holidays. Twenty-five men are turning out daily for practice, but as yet Coach Goheen has not assigned a permanent place to any one.

Capt. Roth of last year's team has formed a five composed of Occidental alumni which will play the 'varsity squad this afternoon, and tomorrow afternoon the Pasadena Y.M.C.A. team will play a return game with the Presbyterians on the Highland Park court.

The tour through Southern California towns probably will not be made until the last week of the Christmas vacation, but as many of the men in the basketball squad live out of the city and will return home for Christmas, hard practice will be held for the remainder of this week. For the men who will be in town during the vacation, Coach Goheen will hold daily practice.

The Presbyterian track men, led by Capt. Bird, started cross-country running yesterday afternoon. About twenty young men formed the squad that started out, and a jog of six miles through the Eagle Rock Valley was made. The men will go out again Thursday afternoon, and the work will be continued as much as possible through the Christmas vacation.

Coach Goheen is conducting gymnasium classes for track candidates for the special purpose of heart and lung development. Immediately after the vacation, ex-Coach Merrill will take the squad in charge for actual track and field work.

WHITTIER LEADS TEAMS.

Quaker High School Wins Basketball Championship for Third Successive Time.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

WHITTIER, Dec. 17.—Whittier Union High School now holds the basketball county championship for the third successive year, winning with a perfect score. The last game of the season was played Saturday afternoon, when the Whittier team won against Alhambra High, with a score of 38 to 11. The game was spirited, both sides playing a clean, fast game, with especially good teamwork on the Whittier side.

The fine showing made by the Whittier boys is partly due to the fine training given them by Coach Rogers, who has had entire charge of the team the last three years, turning out the champion team each year.

The team has lost in all the three years only one game, and that a contested one.

The girls' basketball teams of the Whittier and Alhambra schools also played against each other on Saturday, the game being the first in their season. The game resulted in another Whittier victory, the score being 10 to 7.

KEHL ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Motorcycle Club Chooses Officers for Six Months—Run to Arcadia December 22.

E. C. Kehl has been elected president of the Los Angeles Motorcycle Club; H. Shafer, vice-president; H. Canfield, financial secretary; G. Bialock, recording secretary; Carl Johnson, treasurer; F. Bruner, captain. The men hold office for six months.

The next pleasure run of the club will be held Sunday, December 22, the riders leaving the clubhouse at No. 122 W. Thirty-second street at 10 o'clock and going to Arcadia via Pasadena boulevard, and returning by way of San Gabriel Mission.

Tedford Chosen Captain.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 17.—Clarence Tedford, for two years fullback on the local High School team, has been elected to captain of his team next year. Tedford is one of the hardest and most consistent players on the team, and is a first-class punter. In the games this year he scored six place kicks from the field.

IN SHORT PANTS.

FRESHMEN TAKE FIRST HONORS.

RICHARDSON BOYS PROVE STARS IN U.S.C. TRACK MEET.

Burek Runs High Hurdles in Fast Time — Youngsters Show Fine Form in Several Events—Weather Too Cold for Record Work—First Fall Meet a Success.

The freshmen class of U.S.C. won the first annual fall interclass track and field try-out meet of U.S.C. held yesterday afternoon at the university oval. The results by classes are: Freshmen, 54; academy, 36; juniors, 19; Law School, 8; Medical College, 5; seniors, 4; sophomores, 1.

The two Richardson boys carried off the honors, Charlie taking four firsts, and Grant winning the mile, half-mile and pole vault.

The day was most too cool for records, and the majority of the results recorded are mediocre. Burek in the 120-yard low hurdles ran a very fast race in the splendid time of 15 1-5s. C. Richardson was hard pressed in the shot, winning by but a few inches from Trotter, with a put of 39ft. 7in.

A number of the regular 'varsity monogram men, who were expected to start in the sprints and hurdles, were forced to stay out of the various events on account of severe colds. Lennox and Shute were both laid up, while Newmire, the speedy half-miler, failed to enter his race. The meet on the whole was satisfactory, and with some of the stars out of the running gave the newer candidates a better opportunity to display their worth.

Reed of Covina High School showed class in the broad jump, and also ran well in the sprints. Trotter, besides pushing Richardson to a close finish in the weights, ran in good form in the hundred. Hall captured the quarter from Snyder and Nordahl and made a fair showing in the hammer throw. Cooper and Burek, both monogram men, showed flashes of old-time form. The former annexed the longer dash easily in good time, while Burek took both the high and low-stick events, running in excellent form. The results follow:

The 120-yard high hurdles: Burek, junior, won; C. Richardson, freshmen, second; Halloway, academy, third; time 17 1-5s.

The 100-yard dash: Thompson, academy, won; Cooper, Law School, second; Trotter, academy, third; time 10 4-5s.

Mile run: G. Richardson, freshmen, won; Scott, freshmen, second; Crooker, academy, third; time 5m. 50s.

The 16-pound hammer throw: C. Richardson, freshmen, won; Burek, junior, second; Hall, freshmen, third; distance 126ft. 8in.

The 440-yard dash: Hall, freshmen, won; Snyder, academy, second; Nordahl, senior, third; time 56 1-5s.

The 16-pound shot-put: C. Richardson, freshmen, won; Trotter, freshmen, second; Haigler, junior, third; distance 39ft. 7in.

The 220-yard dash: Cooper, Law, won; Thompson, academy, second; Reed, freshmen, third; time 24 1-5s.

Two-mile run: Jeffers, Medical, won; Taft, academy, second; Walker, academy, third; time 11m. 51 1-5s.

Half-mile run: G. Richardson, freshmen, won; Nordahl, second; Scott, freshmen, third; time 2m. 20 2-5s.

High jump: C. Richardson, freshmen, won; Haigler, junior, second; Faulkner, freshmen, third; height 5ft. 5in.

The 120-yard low hurdles: Burek, junior, won; Halloway, academy, second; Boyle, academy, third; time 15 1-5s.

Broad jump: C. Richardson, freshmen, won; Reed, freshmen, second; Haigler, junior, third; distance 19ft. 7½in.

Pole vault: G. Richardson, freshmen, won; Ward, academy, second; Curl, junior, third; height 9ft. 6in.

ANNUAL FOOTBALL GAME.

Company L of Santa Ana and Company F of Los Angeles to Play Christmas Day.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 17.—The third annual football game between Co. L of Santa Ana and Co. F of Los Angeles, N.G.C., will be played in Santa Ana at Athletic Park on Christmas Day. The Los Angeles team won the last two contests.

Santa Ana will get together a number of old-time football stars and a number of men who have been playing the game this year, among them being Harlow Halladay of Pomona College and Eaton and Tedford of the Santa Ana High School. Bob Northcross, a former Occidental College man; Will Wakeham, an old Throop player, and Pat Turner, once with the Berkeley High School, have agreed to get into the game. Burt Stephenson, a former Stanford fullback and end, and Will Spurgeon of Pomona College, may play with Santa Ana.

FOOTBALL TEAMS ELECT CAPTAINS.

The election of college football captains for next year to date follow:

College.	Captain.	Position.
Pennsylvania	Wm. Hollenback	Fullback
Harvard	Francis H. Burr	Tackle
Princeton	Eddie Dillon	Quarterback
Carlisle Indians	Emil Wauseka	Tackle
Chicago	Walter Steffen	Quarterback
Michigan	"Germany" Schulte	Center
Vanderbilt	Sam Caplen	Quarterback
West Point	Wallace Phipps	Center
Annapolis	Jerry W. Northcroft	Tackle
Holy Cross	Dan J. Driggs	
Pa. State	McCleary	Halfback
Oberlin	Houser	
Hampden-Sydney	Fleming	End
Virginia M. I.	"Bully" Poague	
North Carolina	Geo. C. Thomas	End
Georgetown	Ed. Miller	End
Susquehanna	Chas. L. Myers	Halfback
Wash. & Jeff.	Don F. Wimberley	Halfback
Haverford	George S. Bard	Halfback
Fordham	Leo Fitzpatrick	Tackle
Virginia	Wm. C. Gloth	Center
St. John's	Jas. H. Bosley	Quarterback
Dickinson	Charles Harry	Tackle
Swarthmore	Harry J. O'Brien	Quarterback
Lafayette	Andy M. Chalmers	Fullback
Lehigh	Garrett de F. Sellers	Halfback
Colgate	Robert Whalen	Halfback
Syracuse	Frank Horr	Tackle
New York	George A. Young	End
Wesleyan	M. A. Hazenrood	Tackle
Brown	John W. Mayhew	Halfback
Maine	Harrison P. Higgins	Halfback
Trinity	Arthur B. Hamblaw	
Bowdoin	Thos. C. Commins	Tackle
Dartmouth	G. F. Kennedy	End
Williams	Gilbert L. Morse	Guard
Tufts	Vincent Shenky	
New Hampshire	C. H. Wilkins	Halfback
Mass. "Aggies"	H. W. Turner	End
Phillips-Andover	E. A. Rostndale	
Phillips-Exeter	J. T. Thomas	End
Bates	Isaac Cockoran	Center
Springfield T. S.	Chester Briggs	Center
Colby	Ralph Good	Halfback
Notre Dame	Harry Miller	Center
Illinois	F. C. Van Hook	Guard
Washington (St. Louis.)	Fred Bock	Tackle
Iowa	"Chick" Kirk	
Drake	Bert McCoy	Halfback
Olivet	Thomas	End
Marquette (Wisconsin.)	C. Wright	Quarterback
Washington	Fred Tegtmeier	Center
Columbia (Portland.)	Dean Walker	Fullback
Kansas	N. R. Augney	Quarterback
Oklahoma	Key Wolf	Tackle
Grinnell	George Pierce	Guard
Alma	Hugh Ferguson	Center
Arkansas	Billy Nelson	
Sewanee	L. Markley	Fullback
Georgia	De Lapierre	Tackle
Georgia Tech.	Chip Roberts	Quarterback
Tennessee	James W. Leach	Halfback
Auburn, Ga.	Tom McLure	Quarterback
Occidental, Cal.	Er. Wilman	Tackle
Stanford	D. P. Crawford	Tackle
Western Reserve	M. V. Portmann	

New Chicago Club.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—James J. Callahan, former manager of the local American League Baseball Club, today accepted a proposition from the American Association to establish a club of that organization in Chicago, the St. Paul club to be transferred.

TWO INJURED BY EXPLOSION.

Hernandes Ybarra and C. Mendoza, Mexicans, were painfully injured yesterday afternoon in an explosion of gas at a North Main-street restaurant. Both men were seated near a gas range and when the explosion came, probably caused by air in the pipes, it knocked both down. They sustained burns and lacerations on the face and hands.

The Central Canada Racing Association will have a Grand Circuit Judge and starter for their big ice meet at Ottowa in February. J. A. King of Syracuse, will be the judge, and Starter Upton of Buffalo, will act again.

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Dainty, practical and ever welcome. Here is a big bargain—$7.00 lace and net waists $4.95. Newest fancy styles that cannot fail to please. In every detail they are as good as any $7.00 waists in town; all are beautifully made with natty short sleeves, lined with china silk; white or ecru; marked to sell at $7.00. Wednesday only, $4.95.

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25c Box Handkerchiefs 15c

One-fourth dozen women's lace and embroidery trimmed handkerchiefs, in neat box, 25c value, 7 to 9 p.m. only, box 15c.

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One hundred dozen to sell at this price; pretty lace trimmed handkerchiefs with pure linen centers. The 35c quality, for two hours, 7 to 9 p.m., only, each 19c.

$1.25 Dolls 69c

Fancy dressed rag dolls; they can't break; large size; 14 inches high; the kind that sells regularly at $1.25. Two hours only, 7 to 9 p.m. each 69c.

50c Fascinators 29c

Wool fascinators and ice wool squares in all colors; plain or with colored borders; black, white, red, blue, pink, etc. Not more than 2 to each customer. Regular 50c quality, 7 to 9 p.m. only, 29c.

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Pretty white aprons of lawn, Swiss and organdie, trimmed with embroidery ribbon and lace; all styles from the neat little tea apron to the full length apron with shoulder straps; 2 hours only, 7 to 9 p.m., each 49c. Limit 2 aprons.

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Real kid 6-button length, in black or tan; all sizes; good $2 values at $1.25.

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75c solid silver puff box, 49c.

$2.00 celluloid albums $1.25.

$2.00 beaded bags, $1.49.

Fancy beaded chain bags, assortment of colors, also steel effects; good $2 bags at $1.49.

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$1 Table Damask, in a good assortment of patterns, at yd. 75c

ALL AT SEA.

TALENT SCARED BY LONG SHOTS.

BETTERS TAKE THE MONEY AT ARCADIA RACE TRACK.

Many Good Horses Overlooked Before They Have Not Raced Here Before and Public Is Bumped Hard. Only One Favorite Won and He Was at Prohibitive Odds.

The long shots and the overlooked horses had the time of their lives yesterday, at the Arcadia racetrack and if it though the talent was trimmed to a frazzle, for but one lone favorite won and he was at the prohibitive odds of 1 to 3. Three races were taken by most at 20, 13 and 10 to 1, and the other two were won by 4-to-1 shots. Nothing good time was made in every event and the large crowd present had the consolation, even though the winning tickets were few.

What might be called the surprise of the day, was the victory of the 10-to-1 outsider in the second race. On the fifteenth start, this one led all the way into the stretch and then was but little more than seven lengths, but while she stayed in front all the way and won the six furlongs in 1:14 4-5. The hot favorite Money Talks with Knapp up, was outrun all the way.

Willis T. Fryer, the favorite in the fifth race, had the dub jockey Martin on his back and this kid kept him back in last place for almost three-fourths of the way and then, of course, could do nothing better than third at the finish. He was absolutely last by ten lengths after the start and when the boy let him have his head, the horse failed to get the ones in front. George Haley was, at 4 to 1, the first race, that went to the post for Gen. Haley, Nibllck was the boy, but he ran like a cow and finished a bad seventh in a field of seven, was third to the heavily-backed and F. E. Shaw, but never looked in third place and was far back in the ruck. The stewards took both Gen. Haley and Nibllck who finished one-two, before the latter had raced here before, but both have class, as the time for the seven furlongs bears evidence.

Harry Baldwin's Lisaro came right back to his hard race of Monday and won the mile feature race from Acrobat, in the very fast time of 1:37 4-5. This is the best time made on the new track. Lisaro ran all the way into the wire and Harty cut him loose and managed to beat Acrobat in the end. The warm favorite Orlando led the way and finally ended up in a four-horse race. Daroga was also beaten off, but the manner in which the race was run is said to make this kind stop at the wire.

Darkness came to the sports in the fifth race, when The Sultan, at 4 to 1, got in front at the start, stayed there and was never headed, Phil Igoe, was aboard and Harry Scott managed the ride-on favorite, won the race all the way, the new boy and Liddington, being third. There was not much betting on this event as the day had scared them, they did not know what. The weather was fine for sports and the finishes were exciting to keep the fans on edge.

SUMMARY OF RACES.

FIRST RACE.

Five furlongs: Gen. Haley, 102 (Kunz,) 4 to 1, won; Lady Washington, 103 (Davis,) 6 to 1, second; F. E. Shaw, 107 (Martin,) 7 to 2, third; Balerio, Scarfell, Rick, Silver Sue and Ben Ran.

SECOND RACE.

Six furlongs: Hereafter, 107 (Kunz,) 4 to 1, won; Money Muss, 110 (W. Davis,) 3 to 1, second; Halton, 106 (Knapp,) 6 to 1, third; time, 1:14 4-5. Also ran: Hal Sherman, Alice Kitty, Sharp Boy, Old Rose and Bon Vivant also ran.

THIRD RACE.

One mile: George S. Davis, 104 (Kunz,) 4 to 1, won; Blondy, 107 (Knapp,) 6 to 1, second; Edw. T. Fryer, 107 (Martin,) 5 to 2, third; time, 1:42 2-5. Also ran: Omegus, Golden Wave and Lorraine also ran.

FOURTH RACE.

Six furlongs, handicap: Lisaro, 102 (Harry Baldwin,) 1 to 4, won; Acrobat, 106 (G. Davis,) 4 to 1, second; Daruma, 94 (C. Kunz,) 20 to 1, third; time, 1:27 4-5. Orlando, The Sultan, 104 (Kunz,) 20 to 1, fourth; Phil Igoe, 82, (E. Martin,) Daroga, Harry Scott, 105 (Lyne,) and Nibllck also ran.

FIFTH RACE.

Five furlongs: Gen. Haley, 102 (Kunz,) 4 to 1, won; Lady Washington, 103 (Davis,) 6 to 1, second; F. E. Shaw, 107 (Martin,) 7 to 2, third; time, 1:01 4-5. Also ran: Balerio, Scarfell, Rick, Silver Sue and Ben Ran.

SIXTH RACE.

Five furlongs: Hereafter, 107 (Kunz,) 4 to 1, won; Money Muss, 110 (W. Davis,) 3 to 1, second; Halton, 106 (Knapp,) 6 to 1, third; time, 1:01 4-5. Also ran: Hal Sherman, Alice Kitty, Sharp Boy, Old Rose and Bon Vivant also ran.

SEVENTH RACE.

One mile and 50 yards: George S. Davis, 104 (Kunz,) 4 to 1, won; Blondy, 107 (Knapp,) 6 to 1, second; Edw. T. Fryer, 107 (Martin,) 5 to 2, third; time, 1:42 2-5. Also ran: Omegus, Golden Wave and Lorraine also ran.

EIGHTH RACE.

One mile and handicap: Lisaro, 102 (Harry Baldwin,) 1 to 4, won; Acrobat, 106 (G. Davis,) 4 to 1, second; Daruma, 94 (C. Kunz,) 20 to 1, third; time, 1:27 4-5. Orlando, The Sultan, 104 (Kunz,) 20 to 1, fourth; Phil Igoe, 82, (E. Martin,) Daroga, Harry Scott, 105 (Lyne,) and Nibllck also ran.

NINTH RACE.

Five and one-half furlongs: Creston, 106 (Knapp,) 4 to 5, won; Old Settler, 103 (Kunz,) 7 to 1, second; Liddington, 107 (Liddington,) 60 to 1, third; time, 1:09 2-5. Also ran: Arthur Hyman, Bal and Louis also ran.

ARCADIA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE.

Five furlongs:

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SECOND RACE.

One and a half furlongs:

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THIRD RACE.

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FOURTH RACE.

One mile and a sixteenth, five furlongs:

	106
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FIFTH RACE.

Five furlongs:

	109
	105

Sharp Boy	109
Beecher	109
Ezra	109
Rey Reynard	111
El Primero	109
*Prolific	109
*Mattie H	104
*Ten Row	100
Illusion	105
Anona	109
East End	109

SIXTH RACE.

Selling, five furlongs:

Manheimer	106
Godfather	103
Harvel	111
Margie D	100
*Annette	95
Patriotic	100
Cruzola	100
Friar of Elgin	109
Ida Lytle	100

*Apprentice allowance.

EMERYVILLE RACES.

THE MIGHTY WINS FEATURE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Though the weather was clear today, the Emeryville track was heavy. Ocean Shore took the measure of Burleigh in the Sausalito handicap in an impressive manner. He was played as if the race was all over, and some of the wise ones succeeded in winning a fortune. Hector was beaten off. Results:

Six furlongs, selling: High Gun, 104 (J. Butler,) 6 to 1, won; Bardonia, 109 (McIntyre,) 13 to 5, second; San Gil, 109 (Heatherton,) 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:16 4-5. Vronsky, Ban Lord, Sightly, Lord Filigrane, Insurgent, Abe Rusf and Siege Gun finished as named.

Six furlongs, selling: Warden Yell, 113 (Hayes,) 4 to 5, won; Last Go, 109 (Davis,) 9 to 2, second; Mornond, 109 (Ford,) 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 1-5. My Bill, Mike Askeim, Old Daddy, Wayne, Oronogo and Colburth finished as named.

One mile and fifty yards, selling: Watchful, 104 (Lynch,) 7 to 5, won; Tancred, 104 (Moreland,) 11 to 2, second; Invader, 106 (Borel,) 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 1-5. St. George, Jr., Ten Oaks, Maxtress, Eckersall and Military finished as named.

Six furlongs, Sausalito Handicap: Ocean Shore, 108 (Lynch,) 8 to 5, won; Burleigh, 113 (Miller,) 7 to 10, second; Hector, 92 (A. Walsh,) 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 4-5.

Six furlongs, selling: The Mighty, 114 (Lynch,) 4 to 5, won; Ethel Abbott, 111 (Borel,) 20 to 1, second; Transmute, 111 (Miller,) 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 3-5. Sam Barber, Mabel Hollander, Surety, Rosy Light, Dr. Sherman, Helisme, J. B. Smith and Haseline finished as named.

One mile and fifty yards, selling: All Ablaze, 108 (Davis,) 10 to 1, won; Celeres, 107 (Borel,) 5 to 1, second; Miss M. Bowdish, 101 (Miller,) 14 to 5, third. Time, 1:46 1-5. Andrew Mack, Lone Wolf, Choix Hedrick, Mina Gibson, Funny Side and Harmakis finished as named.

Races at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Fair Grounds results:

Six furlongs: Mr. Peabody won, Constanti second, May Rowe third; time, 1:19 3-5.

Five and one-half furlongs: Ray Thompson won, Arch Oldham second, Rickey, third; time, 1:10 2-5.

Seven furlongs: La Jeunesse won, Brimmer second, Miss Manzoni third; time, 1:31 4-5.

Six furlongs: Jack Atkins won, Fantastic second, Old Honesty third; time, 1:17.

Mile, seventy yards: Goldway won, St. Noel second, Delmore, third; time, 1:50 1-5.

Mile and a sixteenth: Javanese won, Annaday second, Tudor third; time, 1:50 3-5.

ANANDALE GOLF SCHEDULE.

Long List of Contests for Trophies Between Individuals and in Team Play.

A schedule of events for the remainder of the golf year has been issued by the Anandale Country Club. Team matches are announced as follows:

Victoria Golf Club, at Anandale, Saturday, January 11; Pasadena Country Club, at Anandale, Saturday, January 18; Santa Barbara Country Club, at Anandale, Saturday, January 25; Redlands Country Club, at Redlands, Saturday, February 1; Coronado Country Club, at Coronado, Monday, February 3; San Diego Country Club, at San Diego, Tuesday, February 4; Los Angeles Country Club, at Anandale, Saturday, February 8; San Gabriel Country Club, at San Gabriel, Saturday, February 15; Coronado Country Club, at Anandale, Thursday, February 20; San Diego Country Club, at Anandale, Friday, February 21; Pasadena Country Club, at Pasadena, Saturday, March 7; Redlands Country Club, at Anandale, Saturday, March 14; Victoria Country Club, at Riverside, Saturday, April 13; Santa Barbara Country Club, at Santa Barbara, Saturday, April 25.

Following is the schedule of events to be played within the club: Wednesday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day Cup; Friday, Dec. 27, mixed foursome; Saturday, Jan. 4, first round Director's Cup; Wednesday, Jan. 8, mixed foursome; Saturday, Jan. 11, second round Director's Cup; Saturday, Jan. 18, third round Director's Cup; Wednesday, Jan. 22, mixed foursome; Saturday, Jan. 25, fourth round Director's Cup; Saturday, Feb. 8, qualifying round President's Cup; Wednesday, Feb. 12, mixed foursome; Saturday, Feb. 15, limit for first round match play President's Cup; Saturday, Feb. 22, Washington's Birthday Cup; limit for semi-final round match play President's Cup; Wednesday, Feb. 26, mixed foursome; Saturday, Feb. 29, team match, married men and bachelors, losers to pay for dinner at the club, limit for final round match play President's Cup; Wednesday, March 4, mixed foursome; Tuesday, March 17, mixed foursome; Thursday, March 26, morning, qualifying round club championship; afternoon, first round match play club championship; Friday, March 27, morning, second round match play club championship; afternoon, semi-final round match play club championship; Saturday, March 28, final round match play club championship; Friday, April 3, morning, qualifying round Hotel Green Cup; afternoon, first round match play Hotel Green Cup; Saturday, April 4, morning, semi-final round match play Hotel Green Cup; afternoon, final round match play Hotel Green Cup; Wednesday, April 8, mixed foursome; Friday, April 10, first half "Choice Score" Hotel Maryland Cup; Saturday, April 11, second half "Choice Score" Hotel Maryland Cup; Tuesday, April 14, qualifying round junior club championship; Wednesday, April 15, first round match play junior club championship; Thursday, April 16, semi-final round match play junior club championship; Friday, April 17, final round match play junior club championship; Wednesday, April 22, mixed foursome; Saturday, May 30, Decoration Day Cup; Saturday, July 4, Independence Day Cup; Monday, Sept. 7, Labor Day Cup.

POMONA GIRLS' TENNIS.

Tournament Held to Determine College Championship—Finals Are Postponed.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

CLAREMONT, Dec. 17.—Pomona coeds participated in a home tennis tournament yesterday on the college courts to determine the ladies' championship of the school. Owing to the illness of Miss Baker, who won her way past all comers to the finals, the last match will be played off later.

Fourteen girls were after the championship. Miss Baker's playing was one of the features. In the first round the poorer players were eliminated, Miss Humphries and Miss Baker doing the star net work.

Clever little Miss Dorothy Humphries, of the Academy, climbed to the semi-finals, where she was eliminated by Miss Baker. Miss Baker hails from Nordhoff.

Miss McFadden, who holds the tennis "P" for intercollegiate work, easily disposed of Miss Maynard in the semi-finals, 6-1, 6-0. While not playing as brilliant a game Miss McFadden made her strokes count and played in a consistent manner, her only match having secured defeats as far up as the semi-finals.

Miss Baker, the other player, who will meet her this week for the championship, played forty-six straight games and was unable to compete this afternoon. She played a heady, brilliant game with beautiful strokes.

RESULTS OF THE PLAY.

First round—Miss Baker beat Miss Bacon, 6-1, 6-0; Miss Allen beat Miss E. Roof, default; Miss Parsons beat Miss Metcalf, 6-2, 6-4; Miss D. Humphreys beat Miss Marjore Maynard, 6-0, 6-3; Miss Maynard, a bye; Miss Colcord beat Miss Edwards, default; Miss McFadden a bye.

Second round—Miss Baker beat Miss Allen, 6-0, 6-1; Miss Humphries beat Miss Parsons, 6-0, 6-0; Miss Maynard beat Miss Colcord, 6-0, 6-0; Miss McFadden won by default.

Semi-finals—Miss Baker beat Miss Humphries, 6-4, 6-4; Miss McFadden beat Miss Maynard, 6-1, 6-0.

A Good Rifle Shot.

Capt. A. H. Hardy of Lincoln, Neb., recently hit 13,066 flying blocks, measuring 2½ inches, without a miss. The best previous record was held by Adolph Toperwein of San Francisco, with 3882 flying blocks without a miss. As preliminary to making his great record of 2½ blocks, the former cowpuncher and bronco buster tore loose on ⅞-inch marbles, and cracked 320 of them in the string, breaking another of Toperwein's records by over 100.

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$5.25 values cut to $3.35
$6.00 values cut to $4.00
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$11.75 values cut to $7.80
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$4.50 values cut to $3.00
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$2.50 values cut to $1.75
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WANTED—PLASTERER TO TAKE LOT IN Ramona Park as part payment for work. ALTHOUSE BROS., 618 Bumiller Bldg. 15

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WANTED — 2 EXPERIENCED HARDWOOD floor men. Call at office of CO-OPERATIVE HARDWOOD FLOOR CO., 225 Mercantile Place. 15

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WANTED—WRINGER MAN; MUST HAVE experience. DRIVERS' INDEPENDENT LAUNDRY, 773 Clanton. 19

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WANTED—BOOK-KEEPERS, STENOGRAphers, drug-clerks, office assistants. We have calls for competent employees; must have those strictly first class. We send only those experienced. HOLMAN & THOMAS, 215 Citizens' Nat'l. Bank Bldg., 3rd and Main streets.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 16 OR 18 YEARS old, to work in ranch store; one with good bookkeeping and knowing a little Spanish preferred; $25 a month and board to start. Call at BALDWIN'S STORE mornings. Take Monrovia car to Baldwin ave. 18

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WANTED—A MAN WITH A FEW THOUsand dollars to join me in the manufacture of a staple article of food; big demand and lot of profits; no one at once if you wish to be shown. FLOWMAN, 605 San Fernando Bldg. F2566. 18

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WANTED— JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 262 W. Sixth st. Home 5252, Main 1383. COOKS, WAITERS, PORTERS. Ranch hands, house and window cleaners. HOUR, DAY OR CONTRACT.

WANTED—THOROUGHLY UP TO DATE linen salesman for city and city trade; $35 to $100; Sacramento, Cal. INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BUREAU, 638 Bryson Bldg. 15

WANTED — HIGH GRADE POSITIONS open, clerical, technical and salesmen, paying from $12 week to $500 year. BLOCK'S BUSINESS BUREAU, (Inc.) 420-429 Copp Bldg. 215 S. Broadway.

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WANTED—I MADE $53,000 IN FIVE YEARS in the mail order business; began with $5. Anyone can do the work. Send for free booklet; tells how to get started. Manager, BOX 1153, Rockport, Me. 24

WANTED—GOOD MAN AS FIRST COOK in restaurant, must be of good habits and sober, and attention to his duties; others need not apply. Address L, box 73, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED— Jewelry repair man; must be first-class, $25 per week. 228 TRUST BLDG., 2nd and Spring. 15

WANTED — MAN TO SELL ACETYLENE generators; one with experience preferred; large commission which will yield large income. Address H, box 186, TIMES OFFICE. 19

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WANTED—GOOD RANCH HAND; WILL furnish lodging, stove, cooking utensils and wood; $25 per month. HENRY SIEMER, Station F, city. 18

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WANTED—BOY OVER 16, LIVING EAST 85th, to help wrap bread; $5 a week while learning; will advance. BRADFORD BAKING CO., 218 Dana. 18

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WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRL TO ASsist in ladies' tailoring. Inquire J. KOHN, 444 S. Broadway, room 20. 18

WANTED—GIRLS AND WOMEN FOR GENeral housework. SQUARE DEAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 453 Germain Bldg. 22

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WANTED—GIRLS TO MARK ROUGH dry. DRIVERS' INDEPENDENT LAUNDRY, 773 Clanton. 22

WANTED — EXPERIENCED PANTS OPerator; good wages. 308 N. SPRING, room 3. 19

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WANTED—IN 30 DAYS WE HAVE PLACED 67 people in these lines—saleswomen, stenographers, office help, clerks, in various lines. We want right now—expert cloak and suit saleswoman, 2 jewelry saleswomen, 2 clerks in book store, girl to burn leather; woman for rooming-house. We place help in order of application and our patrons are all satisfied. Call and see us. EMPLOYERS' & EMPLOYEES' AGENCY, 523 Germain Bldg. 15

WANTED— HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 116 E. Second st. Girls, Pasadena, 3 in family, $25 etc.; housekeeper, Arizona, $30 etc.; girl to assist, $15 etc.; girl, sell tea and cashier, $30 no. and meals; 3 chambermaids, half day, $20 mo. HUMMEL BROS. & CO. 18

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, PRIVATE place, country, $65; cook, small select boarding-house, city, $35; German family cook, city, $30; family cook, 2 people, Redlands, $35; children's nurse, $25; girl for cooking and downstairs work, $25; house girls, city and country, $25 to $35; young girl to assist, $18. HENDERSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 425 S. Broadway. 18

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPERS, STENOGRAphers, clerks, office assistants; we have calls for competent employees; must have those strictly first class. We send only those experienced. HOLMAN & THOMAS, 215 Citizens' Nat'l. Bank Bldg., 3rd and Main streets.

WANTED— MANSEN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 254 E. 2nd st. Phones A4690; Main 283. Woman cook, Altadena, $40 month; girl to assist in house work, no washing, $20 month; house girl, $20, $25, $30 month; new orders constantly. 18

WANTED — CAFETERIA GIRL, $; LADY cook, $10, restaurant, night work; cook for boarding house, $30; 2 chambermaids, $25 and found; candy girl, $8; waitress, $5; 2 house girls, $20 and found; girl for rooming house, $25 and found. BROADWAY EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 216 S. Broadway. 18

WANTED—WE HAVE AN EXCELLENT opening for a cultured woman over 25 years old, who is full of life and energy and is not afraid of hard work. If you can meet the requirements you won't have to look further for a satisfactory position. Call between 2 and 4, 429 EAST FIFTH. 21

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WANTED—25 SALESWOMEN TO FILL vacancies in our jewelry, leather goods, boys' furnishings, book and toy departments. Apply before 10 a.m. at the Superintendent's office, at A. HAMBURGER & SONS, Inc. 18

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WANTED—FOR FAMILY OF THREE IN country, good cook who will also do general housework, wages $40; must be competent. Phone Wednesday morning, MAIN 2329, Pasadena. 18

WANTED—MOTHERLY, NEAT CHRISTian woman for charge of widower's children and easy housework in the country; good home and $20; references exchanged. 1262 E. 22D. Sunset South 167. 15

WANTED — MIDDLE-AGED FEMALE cook; homelike place, family of 2; no washing or chamber work. 736 E. WASHINGTON. Take Griffith ave. car. 15

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WANTED—A LADY OF EXPERIENCE TO clerk in bakery; must have experience and references. Inquire after 10 a.m. at 747 CENTRAL AVE. 18

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED TRIMMER IN millinery. Apply at THE VIENNA EMPORIUM, 240 S. Broadway. 19

WANTED—BINDERY GIRLS. BAUMGARIT PUBLISHING CO., 116 North Broadway. 15

WANTED — CAPABLE TEACHER OF PITmanic shorthand for evening classes. Phone, immediately, F2196, MAIN 5576. 18

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WANTED—GIRL FOR OFFICE WORK. LOS ANGELES LAUNDRY, 631 San Fernando. 15

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WANTED— Situations, Male.

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of deep, rich loamy soil, 4 miles from the city; 10-cent car fare; 15 minutes' ride.

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Good soil with the water plant free for $250 per acre; 1-4 cash, balance on or before 1, 2 and 3 years at 6 per cent.

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GOOD SOIL.
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EASY TERMS.

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FOR SALE—SNAP.
Ten acres of fine sandy loam soil, perfectly level, on Central avenue, Burbank; only eleven miles from the Courthouse, this city, and four miles from Hollywood; surrounded by alfalfa and berry ranches, and in the midst of the finest farming land close to Los Angeles. This property will pay for itself in alfalfa in three seasons. If you are looking for a first-class ranch property, see this. Price only $250 per acre.

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160-acre farm, 5 miles from San Fernando, 2000 feet elevation, only $4000, easy terms, 61 stands of bees, tank and extractor, 30 acres level, 20 acres sloping, good for vineyard, balance more or less rough. The 80 good for orchard, vineyard, alfalfa or corn, fruits, fine kind of soil. Catalina Island can be seen from any spot in the farm. Fine health resort site. Easily worth many times the money asked. Will consider a clear cottage in Los Angeles, $1500 to $2000 to pay.

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PRICE FROM $100 PER ACRE UP.

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EUCALYPTUS GROVES.

One 17-acre 16-year-old grove, $800 per acre.
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Any size tract you want.
71 acres choice bottom land, just the thing for eucalyptus, $120 per acre.
100 acres Buena Park; 2 flowing wells, house and barn; best eucalyptus land I know of; $110 per acre, easy terms.
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STRAWBERRY LAND.

A bargain of 21 acres near Redondo; price right, terms.

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FRUIT, TRUCK AND BERRY LANDS.
5, 10 AND 20 ACRES.
PRICES $150 PER ACRE AND UP.
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Poultry ranch, close in, on Figueroa st., 2c car fare; 2½ acres, 5-room cottage; rents for $20 month; 150 head poultry; Barred and White Rock; turkeys, ducks, good cow, horse and wagon; fine young stock; $1 worth of furniture; will inventory at $650; a sacrifice.

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Come see, at pepper cross, northwest station.

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$20 H. R. Male, make a specialty of stoves for gas and water, 2 per cent. off.

Stoves, ranges, furnaces, Quick Meal stoves, gasoline stoves, 1-burner stoves for gas and water. Call or address 1-3 now cost, 328 Main st. Phone Main 6102.

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Gasoline stoves, styles and makes specialty; stove repairing; all work guaranteed. 1 burner $1.50; 2 burner $2.50. Call or address 1-3 now cost, 328 Main st. Phone Main 6102.

New 5-room modern bungalow, 1 block; nice place, good neighborhood; must be sold at once. Want Kenmore or Hollywood property. Owner, 1 burner $1.50; 2 burner $2.50. Call or address 1-3 now cost, 328 Main st. Phone Main 6102.

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COLYEAR'S, 320-324 S. Main st. 20

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45c linoleum cut to 40c.
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Dressers, chairs, mattresses, new or second-hand, for sale or rent.
ROLL TOP DESKS.
Closing out desks at cost and less.
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EXCHANGES OUR SPECIALTY.
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FOR SALE—9 CHERRY BEDROOM SUITES, one walnut folding bed, 1 oak folding bed, 1 antique bedroom suite; all at a bargain; must sell today; house is rented. 312 WEST SIXTH. A1986. 19

FOR SALE—GREAT SACRIFICE. MAKE offer, 7 rooms of beautiful new furniture, in a modern flat. Investigate. Owner, 315½ WEST 9TH ST. 19

FOR SALE — LARGE ASSORTMENT OF new and second-hand goods; lowest prices. JAMES COLGAN & CO., 713-715 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE — FURNITURE OF 3 WELL furnished housekeeping rooms, cheap. M. F. D., 624 TOWNE AVE. 19

FOR SALE — MISSION FINISH COMBINATION dresser and commode, marble top; deliver free, $4. E2271.

FOR SALE—GAS RANGES, FOLDING BEDS, rugs and furniture cheap. 727 S. GRAND. *

FOR SALE — FURNITURE OF 5-ROOM flat; handsome, $400. HOME PHONE A5124.

FOR SALE—MATTRESSES AND COUCHES. Our own make; bargains in wardrobe-couches, also iron beds. 709 W. SEVENTH ST. *

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FOR SALE — FURNITURE, FURNITURE. New stocks; lowest cash prices. WHITE & AUCHMOODY, 119 and 121 E. sixth st. *

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL DAVENPORT sofa bed, cost $75; will sell for $30. E2673. 22

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$250 WILL BUY A ROOMING-HOUSE, GOOD location, close in, well furnished, rent $60. MERCANTILE BROKERAGE CO., 239½ S. Broadway. 19

AM OBLIGED TO GO EAST AND WILL sell interest in well established real estate office at a very low figure. Investigate. DOCKERY, 203 Bay Bldg. 19

WANTED — PRACTICAL TAILOR OR clothes cleaner to take half interest in well established, good paying tailoring business. CLARK, the Tailor, Corona, Cal. 23

WE SELL AND EXCHANGE YOUR REAL estate or business for $$$ mutual system; quick results; no commission. Investigate this. CHICAGO SALES CO., 434 Germain Bldg. 21

FOR SALE—IN DEPOT, CIGARS, ICE cream and lunch stand; soft drinks; this is fine stand; will be sold cheap, or will trade. Address M. WALSH, Sawtelle. 19

I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF SELLING OR exchanging legitimate business chances. C. W. CONWAY, 304-5 Bradbury Bldg. Member Los Angeles Realty Board. *

$4250 WILL BUY GROCERY DOING $25 day business; price includes furniture of 2 living rooms; nice, clean store. J. T. WHITEKER & CO., 354 S. Hill. 18

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TO LET—DINING ROOM AND KITCHEN, completely furnished, 20 permanent boarders in the house. THE BRUNSON, 347 S. Grand ave.

FOR SALE—ON ACCOUNT OF OTHER INterest, will sell my livery business at a discount if taken at once. E. H. CARD, 21 Dayton, Pasadena.

FOR SALE—6-CHAIR RESTAURANT; MUST sell on account of sickness, worth $900; will sell for half price. CUNNINGHAM, 215 Temple st. 15

L. S. READ CAN SELL YOUR BUSINESS for cash. See him about it. With H. R. COWAN CO., 234 West Sixth st. "We exchange property anywhere in U. S." *

STORE ROOM WITH FIXTURES FOR rent; suitable for restaurant, grocery or any business; fine location, rent cheap. 1326 PASADENA AVE. 18

WANTED—$500 TO INVEST IN A SAFE proposition, that will return $4 for 1 for 1 vested. In 6 months' time. JOHN RUPP, 525 S. Spring, Los Angeles. 19

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COMPLETE HILLIARD ROOM, CONSISTing of nine tables, cigar fixtures, etc., good location; terms reasonable to proper party. Call 231 E. 3D ST. 20

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FOR SALE—$550 INTEREST IN PATENTED novelty "that skins them all;" will prove it or make you a present of it. SUTHERLAND, 305 S. Broadway. 19

ELEGANT CASH GROCERY—NO SOLICITing; excellent location; will invoice about $14000; sales $40 daily. P.O. BOX 1132, Los Angeles. 18

$175 WILL BUY MEAT MARKET IN NEW locality, no opposition. Call early if you want snap. 512 NEW YORK ST., Highland Park. 19

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BUSINESS MEN, BE WISE, DON'T BUY new hat; have old remodeled like new, by expert. 10c up. Factory, 214 N. BROADWAY.

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$2500, BAKERY AND DELICATESSEN, large building, oven, machinery, fine location, good business. E. L. RICHARDS, 322 2nd st., San Diego, Cal. 21

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629 GROSSE BUILDING,
SIXTH AND SPRING STS.

The following are a few openings we offer to conservative investors:

Manufacturing business. Controlling interest. Business netted $125 last month. $2000 in orders on books now. Due to extraneous circumstances, price is $1000 below actual invoice. Price $2500.

Grocery in Los Angeles's best district. Guaranteed business over $20 daily. New stock and fixtures. Death in family makes immediate sale imperative. Low rent, 5-year lease. Invoice about $2100. Price $2300. We urge an immediate investigation of this.

Restaurant averaging $20 daily business. Centrally located, with low rent and long lease. Price $1200. This is one of the few good restaurants on the market.

Livery stables. 16 horses, 12 rigs, 20 boarders. Exclusive clientele, Southwest. Price invoice, about $4000.

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Partner in big moving picture theater syndicate. $600 monthly profits. $7000 required.

Drug store. Beautiful mission fixtures. Excellent locality. Valuable lease. First-class trade.

Grocery in beautiful suburb. Big trade, small competition. This store is located on the best business corner next to the bank and is doing about $70 daily business. The rent is low and lease has three years to run. Due to the sickness of one of them, the price is invoice, about $2000. This is an unusually good opening in a desirable outside town connected with Los Angeles by trolley service.

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Close in. Price about $500; cheap rent and, like the above, landlord takes more than rent in trade. We can recommend these two.

GROCERY AND HOME RAISING.

Close in, rooming house district. This we guarantee; clearing net $45 weekly; will invoice about $800; sales positively all cash; no delivery. We prove the above or no sale.

EXCHANGES.

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SWAPS—
All Sorts, Big and Little.

FOR EXCHANGE—5-ROOM MODERN, E. 31th, $2300; want clear lot and cash to $1000. 4-room California; nice lot, E. 30th; clear lot, or lot and cash to $300, balance $10 and interest.

Equity in lot for piano or horse and wagon. Small house, lot 56x156; near Figueroa, $650; half cash.

Cottage for acreage to $4000.

5 acres, Santa Ana line, $300 cash and monthly.

5000 acres Montgomery county, Ga., unimproved, clear, $2500; want Southern Cal.

Clear lots, Huntington Park, $25 cash and $10 per month; these and others.

Main 4673. HOOSIER REALTY CO., F7343. 204 Severance Bldg. *

FOR EXCHANGE—WHAT HAVE YOU TO exchange for 160 acres oil land in San Bernardino county, township 11 north, range 4 west, price $3000; will take good auto and cash, Los Angeles or beach property, submit your offers. BOX 1073, Ocean Park. Cal. 20

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$175—Cigar stand, a well located place, good stock, all at a bargain.

$400—And invoice; grocery, doing a business of $35 to $40 a day; rent $25.

$550—A proposition for a man and his wife, clearing $150 to $200 a month. This place has a good paying specialty.

At invoice, an established grocery business, in the best part of city, all cash business, no credit, no soliciting and no delivery; receipts average $75 seven days in the week. This is a chance of a lifetime. Invoice about $3000.

We have sixty shares of valuable stock in a fine little plant that's exceedingly well managed; it paid over 30 per cent. on the price asked for the stock last year, and will earn a larger dividend this year; will require $6250; call and get details.

A boarding and livery stable in an excellent location, three blocks from Main street, can be bought for $1200.

13 LEAHY & SON, Sixth and Main sts.

AUTO BUS AND TALLYHOS.

Wanted to carry passengers from Prospect ave., Hollywood to Huntington line, Colegrove, thus affording quicker and better transportation to Los Angeles. Information at 505 UNION TRUST BLDG., 6th and Spring. 19

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Successor to W. F. Pipher & Co.,
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FOR SALE—A GREAT BARGAIN (NEED money) in a new (absolutely new) large 7-passenger touring car, with extras. This car cost over $4000 will sell for $2500; no trade accepted; only ran from depot to this address; everything on it is perfectly grand; the very latest and up to date. Check or savings bank accounts accepted. Residence, 1716 W. 9TH ST.

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AUCTIONEERS.

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AUCTION.

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CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.
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FOR SALE—FANCY PIGEONS, CHRISTmas presents for the boys; 15 pair fine Pouters to spare. 450 N. WESTLAKE, Temple car. Broadway 5720. 18

FOR SALE — 2 THOROUGHBRED FEDIgreed Boston Bull Terriers, dog puppies, 4 months old, nicely marked, brindle and white. 1262 OAK ST. 18

FOR SALE—25 YOUNG WHITE LEGHORN hens; 15 young mixed hens. 4617 WALL ST. South 287. 18

FOR SALE—50 TURKEYS, 1 BLOCK WEST of grape vine at San Gabriel. MRS. DEAL.

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Of Various Kinds.

WANTED—I HAVE $550 EQUITY BEING paid out $15 monthly. I will exchange for part cash and good horse. Call 2511 BUDLONG AVE. Phone H2755.

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LOST—ON SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMber 15, on Pasadena ave., between Avenues 21 and Downey, a brown fur scarf; finder please leave at 219 E. AVENUE 21 and receive $5 reward. 19

LOST—JEWELED SORORITY PIN; OWNer's name in full on back. Please return to YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, Third st., between Hill and Broadway. Reward. 18

LOST—AUTOMOBILE JACK AND FOOT pump, on Vermont avenue between Wilshire blvd. and Adams, Sunday evening. Reward, return W. P. FISHBURN, 401 E. Third street. Phones Main or Exchange 968. 19

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FOUND—IF PERSON WHO LOST PURSE Sunday noon will call telephone B4638 and prove property, it will be returned without cost or reward. 18

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LOST—BOSTON BRINDLE BULL PUP; HAS white tip on end of tail; has license tag. Liberal reward for return to 4033 HALLDALE AVE., or phone West 1036. 21

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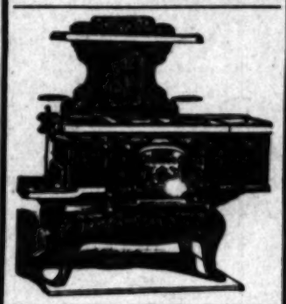

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Legal.

Stockholders' Meeting.

In compliance with a resolution of the Board of Directors a special meeting of the stockholders of the Carnation Mining Company will be held at the office of the company in room 511 Bradbury Building, in the city of Los Angeles, Cal., at three o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, December 27th, 1907, for the purpose of authorizing a transfer and conveyance of its property.
E. BOUTON, President.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETing of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles. The annual meeting of Stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles, will be held at the bank building, on the southwest corner of Main and Fourth streets in the city of Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, January 14, 1908, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
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Wednesday, Dec. 18th,

10 A. M. AND 2 P. M.

At 10 a. m. we will dispose of a large consignment, consisting of one fine upright piano, all brass beds, enameled iron and brass beds, springs, mattresses, birdseye maple and quartered oak dressers, oak and maple rockers and chairs, oak and mahogany center stands, mahogany bookcase and lady's desk, fine oak sideboard, extension tables, dining chairs, buffet, couches, body Brussels, Axminster, velvet and tapestry carpets and art squares, rugs, gas range, cook stove, kitchen tables, utensils, everything for the household.

At 2 p. m. we offer 40 choice Oriental rugs from a private residence in Pasadena, consisting of Kiskillams, Bokura, Iran, Shirvan, Kazak, silk camelshair, Siraban, Beluchistan, Mossul, etc., etc.; also a lot of princess rockers and chairs, oak library tables, gold Davenport, center stands, one fine jaguar rug, etc., etc. An unusual opportunity to purchase useful and beautiful Christmas gifts at your own price. Seats for ladies.

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Auction

OF HIGH GRADE FURNITURE

Friday, Dec. 20, 10 a. m.

At 3017 Dalton Avenue

—Comprising—

Expensive upright piano and pianola, wicker rockers, weathered oak desk and rockers in leather, Axminster rugs, lace curtains, mahogany sectional bookcase and tables, beautiful mahogany dressing table, chiffonier and dressers, brass enameled beds, birdseye maple writing desk, rockers and chairs, round quartered oak extension table and chairs, china, glassware, refrigerator, kitchen utensils, etc. Also one graphophone and records. Take West Jefferson st. car to Dalton ave.
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FINANCIAL.

WOULD AVERT MONEY PANIC

New York Bank Committee Makes Suggestions.

Recommends That All Institutions Have Reserve.

Fewer Branches and Greater Supervision Urged.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) Dec. 17.—The committee of bankers appointed by Gov. Hughes during the recent panic to recommend measures to the New York banking laws that will tend to prevent the development of such panics, ...

The report, in general, expresses the view that in New York City the banks should maintain the same reserve as national banks, namely 25 per cent., and that trust companies should maintain also a 25 per cent. reserve, not necessarily all in their own vaults.

A strong presentment is made against the practice of promoters obtaining control of a chain of banks to further their own ends. The report says that as New York is the financial and commercial center of this country her cash banking resources must not become impaired.

The committee recommends the creation of a Superintendent of Banks to be empowered to veto the establishment of a bank or a trust company or a branch, or the purchase of control of a banking institution by another.

LIMIT BRANCH BANKING.

The committee believes that in New York City "should not be permitted to have branches unless they possess a capital of $200,000; and we think that the banking and trust companies should be required to furnish an additional $100,000 for each branch opened."

In general, the committee would increase and make more direct the supervisory control of the state superintendent over all banking institutions.

In the matter of investments of loans, the committee recommends be made compulsory that "all loans and discounts of all commercial paper shall be read to the directors or executive committee in written form at the meeting preceding the making of the loan, and any intentional scheme or device for making of any such loans or discounts shall be made a misdemeanor," and would prohibit the interchange of loans between which depositors or directors of banks may directly to themselves, or are under the control a chain of banks.

BANK STOCK AS COLLATERAL.

Pointing out that "the capital stock of all banks and trust companies doing business in the State of New York amounts to $265,000,000, and the market value thereof is many times larger," the committee declares that it would be an injustice and discrimination against banking institutions to prohibit the use of their stock as collateral for loans.

It is suggested, however, that upon such capital stock be limited to 75 per cent. of the capital of the corporation whose stock is offered as collateral.

Of so-called "underwriting," the committee declares that while banks and private banking houses may legitimately participate in such transactions, "an incorporated bank, or trust company, assuming to discharge trusts of the fiduciary nature, has no right to be engaged, through the instrumentality of a syndicate, in the construction of trolley lines, plants or other enterprises of a speculative character."

It would also forbid any bank to advance where the institution is liable in any event for its repayment. It is recommended that the banks in New York City be required to maintain a reserve of 25 per cent., of which 15 per cent. should be cash on hand, and 10 per cent. in bank or trust company.

AT POINT OF A GUN.

Cashed Man Compels J. W. Brady to Elevate His Hands and Part With His Money.

J. W. Brady of No. 113 Sixth street was held up about 1 o'clock last night at Sixth and Hope streets by a footpad, who shoved a revolver in his face. After holding him up against a fence the highwayman searched him, securing $10. The robbery occured while Brady was on his way home.

The robber was masked with a white handkerchief, and Brady was unable to give a good description of him. The man wore dark clothes and a gray overcoat. He was about 5 feet 8 inches in height and of slender build.

OBITUARY.

Gen. William Crooks.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 17.—William Crooks, assistant to the general manager of the Harriman lines in the Pacific Northwest, died here today as a result of complications growing out of a cold contracted about a month ago. He was 58 years old.

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SET TIGHTENS.

...BODY BOMB ...AIN IN COURT.

... Proves Pettibone Sent Money to Orchard.

... Bars Colorado Labor Trouble from Case.

...ed at Trial—Darrow Too Ill to Appear.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

...CITY (Idaho) Dec. 17.—The ... in the Pettibone case today ... Peabody bomb from the time ... Orchard said he and Jack ... threw it in a creek at Wal... to its appearance in the court... at the Haywood trial.

...sive evidence was introduced ... the testimony of Orchard in ... the Vindicator mine explo... the State proved that the ... letter and the telegraph ... later received by Orchard at ... were sent by Pettibone, ... by the defense.

... Wood made it plain this morning ... he would not permit the introduction of evidence in regard to the ... in Colorado, which was ... in the trial of Haywood, and ... from the record because, ... by the court, the defense ... to establish its counter con... charge.

...HAYWOOD IN COURT.

... D. Haywood, secretary-... of the Western Federation of ... arrived in Boise City today and ... the spectators at the afternoon ... court. He will take the ... witness for the defense.

... of the Peabody bomb was ... in evidence just before court ... for the noon recess. It was ... by C. T. Roach, a plumber ... was manufactured it.

... Darrow was again too ill ... the trial today and Edgar ... assisted in charge of the de...

...ARS OF EXPLOSION.

... Adams, engineman at the ... mine in 1903, was the first ... told of the explosion which ... Orchard and Beck, his de... dealing with Orchard's narra...

... examination was devoted ... manner in which the witness was ... by the defense, showing that ... could expense money at the ... mine at Denver.

... J. Smith, of Victor, Colo., assistant ... of the Miners' Association, ... in the Colorado National ... the Cripple Creek ... to the Vindicator ... explosion and of ... He, identified a ... revolver which ... of the explo... introduced in evi...

...ANT INVESTIGATION.

...ARCH HOME ...OF FUGITIVE.

...SPECIAL OF BANK LEFT LOCKED TIN BOX.

... Chief Assistant District Attorney Forces ... of Suburban Mansion, Seeks ... in California Safe ... and Trust Company Case. ... and Hasty Departures.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Assistant District Attorney William Hoff Cook today secured a search warrant for the purpose of searching the home of J. D. Robertson, missing secretary of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company. Robertson has not been seen since November 4 and it was believed by the District Attorney's office that some of the missing securities might be found in his mansion on Greenwich street.

Accompanied by an Assistant District Attorney and guarded by a detective, armed with a search warrant, they found it deserted. They were obliged to force an entrance. In one of the rooms in a bureau drawer was discovered a loaded revolver and a plentiful supply of cartridges.

Standing still near the front door, under the revolver was concealed a dark lantern. While the house was being searched there were several evidences of hasty departure. The tin box which is said to contain the missing securities will be opened today.

Dist.-Atty. Cook announced today that James Treadwell and R. D. Robertson of the wrecked California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, would be the first witnesses before the grand jury which begins its investigation tomorrow. Atty.-Gen. Webb will file a petition for the appointment of a receiver for the company when the matter comes up for hearing in Judge Coffey's court. The law, he says, requires him to take this action so that it will be necessary for him to fall in with the wishes of the stockholders and depositors who are trying to rehabilitate the institution.

Attorney-General believes that the assessment of the stockholders of the California Safe Deposit will amount to $1,000,000.

Many interesting letters have been found in the safe. A. Donnell Brown since his ... in a statement made today ... of the new directors of the ... $6,000,000 of the liabilities ... deposits made by depositors ... an agreement exempting ... from all liabilities. ... large numbers of depositors ... covering any part of ... from stockholders of the ... institution.

NEAR DEATH'S DOOR.

EX-SECRETARY WORRIED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Prostrated by worry and despair over the affairs of the California State Safe Deposit and Trust Company, James C. Robertson, secretary of the bank, lies critically ill at his residence. He is attended by a physician and a trained nurse.

Robertson is badly wanted by the grand jury as a witness in the grand jury investigation which begins Wednesday.

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FLASHES FROM WIRES.

The visible supply of wheat is officially corrected to 45,463,000 bushels, an increase of 2,044,000.

Chicago has one more square mile of "dry" territory. Monday night the square mile, almost 1 per cent. of the entire city, was added to the prohibition area by the City Council. Without comment other than that the district had been canvassed and that prohibition was the desire of its residents the vote was ordered taken.

A negro member of a traveling minstrel troupe, who gave his name as Homer Rogers, was hanged by a mob in Morehouse (La.) parish Monday night and his body riddled with bullets. Rogers resented a remark made by a white man that he was a Yankee and did not take any nigger impudence. This is the third lynching in Morehouse parish in ten days.

Charles Gibson and Stephen Dorsey, colored, were electrocuted at the State Prison at Trenton, N. J., yesterday for the murder of Mrs. Edward Horner and Victoria Natoli, the latter a servant girl employed by Mrs. Horner. The murders were committed in connection with a robbery of the Horner home near Camden last August. The electrocutions were witnessed by Edward Horner, husband of one of the murdered women.

George F. Cutts, National Bank Examiner of New York, has been appointed permanent receiver of the failed National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City.

Architects have already begun work on plans which are to be submitted in competition for New York's proposed twenty-story office building, to be built upon the ground recently secured opposite the Brooklyn bridge entrance. It is estimated that the building will hold all the offices of the city's departments and that it will cost approximately $8,000,000.

TO AVOID SCANDAL.

Efforts Are Being Made to Compromise Harden-Von Moltke Camarilla Case.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—A compromise in the Harden-Von Moltke case is under consideration.

Yesterday the prosecution of Herr Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, who brought a series of sweeping accusations against Count Kuno Von Moltke, was postponed owing to the illness of the defendant. It became known also that several others most closely identified with the case are suffering greatly from the nervous strain brought about by developments in the previous trial, and within the last twenty-four hours every effort has been made to effect a compromise on the ground that the health of the principals has been shattered and that the highest interests of State render further controversy inadvisable.

The present prosecution is now in the hands of the State's Attorney and the case was to have been heard before a criminal bench of five judges. If a compromise is arranged it must be with the consent of the Ministry of Justice.

SELECT crops make good tobacco, and good tobacco makes a fine chew—But it takes the pick of the finest to make Piper Heidsieck. The *only* plug tobacco that is sold in *every* good tobacco store. Not expensive—even though it is the best.

AMERICAN BISHOPS WIN.

Catholic Church in Philippines Will Be Placed on Western Basis Throughout.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MANILA, Dec. 17.—The first provincial council of the Catholic Church in the history of the Philippines is now in session in this city.

The bishops and clergy are considering matters important to the church, of which the most important event is the placing of the church upon an American basis throughout.

The Spanish and other clergy conform, it is understood, with this action, which is the result of direct instructions given by Pope Pius X to his delegate here.

A magnificent torchlight procession of 35,000 men, women and children took place in honor of the event, which is considered a complete victory for the American bishops who control church affairs here. The opposition to the measure has come principally from foreign priests in outlying districts.

ROYAL FAMILY ESCAPES.

Anarchist Disguised as Priest Arrested in Cathedral Where King Carlos Was Worshiping.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LISBON, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That King Carlos of Portugal, the royal family, members of the Cabinet and diplomatic corps and other notables narrowly escaped being blown to death by anarchists in the cathedral on Sunday was revealed today through the examination of a terrorist believed to have been charged with the execution of the plot.

The suspect was captured by secret service agents during the celebration of mass. He was disguised as a priest, but was recognized as a well-known and dangerous anarchist. The royal family and the members of the diplomatic corps were so grouped in the cathedral that all could have been wiped out with a single bomb.

TIN PRICES DECLINE.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—There was a further decline in the tin market today, which closed at 115½, as compared with 119 yesterday. The sales amounted to 1000 tons.

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TO QUIT DOOMED CHICAGO.

Gentry Followers Warned by Prophet That City's Destruction Will Occur Within Month.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Seven hundred and fifty Chicago followers of Dr. William D. Gentry, missionary and evangelist, are gathering their earthly possessions preparatory to drawing apart from the rest of the world while Chicago undergoes destruction.

Annihilation of Chicago is booked to occur within a month; in fact, during the week of January 3, according to calculations based on a vision of their prophet, Gentry. It will be complete, with the exception of the elect of the Full Gospel Mission, No. 124 Clark street.

The cult of Dr. Gentry is not confined to America, but extends to far Japan, where Yao Terada, one of the most beautiful maids of the Orient, is preaching the principles advocated by the sage of La Salle avenue. She has sent a message of condolence and hope to Dr. Gentry, together with an announcement of her departure for the doomed city, Chicago.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

Being good these days.

BREVITIES.

Foreign Mission Meeting.

An all-day rally will be held today in the Boyle Heights Methodist Church, in the interest of foreign missions. Miss Parks from the Philippines and several other missionaries will be present to lend interest to the proceedings. Persons are requested to take their lunch, tea and coffee being served by the ladies.

College Minstrel Show.

The students of Occidental College will hold an entertainment and minstrel show in the college chapel tomorrow night under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A., which is raising money to send delegates to the annual conference at Pacific Grove during the holidays. The school will close Friday night for the Christmas holidays, and will not reopen until January 7.

For Fill in Harbor.

Application was made to Capt. A. A. Fries yesterday by the Banning Company, for permission to dredge and fill in the east basin in the inner harbor at San Pedro. The proposed fill would furnish space for warehouses and yards. A map of the proposed construction work is on file in the office of Capt. Fries, and all protests may be filed with him up to next Monday.

Suit Follows Flood.

Arguments were begun yesterday before Judge Wellborn in the United States Circuit Court in the case of the East Liverpool Salt Company against the California Development Company. The plaintiff seeks to recover approximately $250,000 as damages for the partial destruction of its plant in the Imperial Valley by an overflow of the Colorado River. It is claimed that the intakes constructed by the defendant diverted the waters in such a way that the district in which the salt company has its works was flooded.

Mrs. Hollenbeck Remembered.

Yesterday was the eightieth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Hollenbeck, the founder and benefactor of Hollenbeck Home. She is in splendid health, and was greatly surprised yesterday to receive, in addition to the many callers who came to express their hearty congratulations, 250 letters from friends far and near, who knew of her loving self-sacrifice. She also received many flowers as tokens of esteem. She spent the day happily in her own home, near the public home occupied by more than half a hundred old people, recipients of her bounty.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

S. Conradi—Although retired from active business, and having no connection with any jewelry firm, I still have a handsome collection of diamond pieces and gold goods which I am now desirous of offering to my former customs at unusually low prices. I have arranged to meet my friends at the offices of the Central Trust Company, in the Bryson building, at the corner of Second and Spring streets ,between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Telephone Home Exchange 322.

Sunday Real Estate Liners. Classified real estate advertisements for insertion in THE SUNDAY TIMES must be in the office not later than 10:00 o'clock Saturday night. Other "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion taken over the counter until 11:00 p. m. The great volume of liners printed in The Sunday Times, numbering regularly over 5000 separate announcements, makes this regulation absolutely necessary in order to get the big Sunday issue out on time.

One-quarter, one-third and one-half off the regular prices on diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, and cut-glass; the entire stock must be closed out by January 1. The opportunity of the season; the greatest money-saving sale on Christmas goods every known. Don't miss it. Clark's Jewelry Store, positively retiring from business, 251 South Spring street, opposite Hellman building.

If you want to see the finest store for men and boys' wear on the Pacific Coast, visit the new Harris & Frank establishment. Four floors, beautifully furnished, elegantly stocked with wearables. We dress man or boy from head to foot. 437-441 South Spring street, west side, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Ladies' handbags and purses in all kinds of leather at manufacturers' prices, saving you fully 50 per cent. Plain and hand-carved, manufactured by the L. A. Art Leather Co., 128 E. Ninth street, upstairs. Repairing of all kinds. Any style of bag made to order.

J. W. Frey has moved his stock of mantels, grates, tiles and andirons to his warerooms, corner Los Angeles and Twelfth streets, where can be seen the largest assortment of black and brass fireplace trimmings to be found in the United States.

The La Marque corsets—a style for every form and a price for every purse; latest models. See our line of fancy garters and garter pockets. La Marque Parlors, 414½ S. Broadway. Take elevator.

Furs, furs. We have the largest stock of fur novelties in this city. Now is the time to secure your holiday furs. D. Bonoff, furrier, 324 S. Broadway.

Xmas trees, Oregon fir, most beautiful and perfect tree grown, 2 to 15 feet, special prices to churches, at 7th and Spring. Telephone B1592.

Mushet, the photographer, has arranged that all sittings taken today at his studio, 342 South Broadway, will be insured for delivery before Xmas.

'Ye Print Shop" offers hundreds of unique articles for gifts. See our leather goods, calendars, etc. Ford Smith & Little Co., 212 South Broadway.

Turn to page 1, Part II of this paper and read about our special piano at $165. Geo. J. Birkel Co., 345-347 South Spring street.

Say, but those soft, easy, felt shoes at Cumming's, Fourth and Broadway, would make fine Christmas presents.

Wuerker's diamond sale at 229 South Spring street is meeting with great success—greatest bargains are offered.

Dr. Jermane, Osteopath, 512 Union Trust bldg. F1712, Main 9044.

Dr. Kuster has returned from his trip to Europe.

Furs. D. Bonoff, furrier, 324 S. B'way. Sample shoes. 727 Bryson Bldg.

EAST SIDE IMPROVEMENT.

The East Side Improvement Association will meet tonight for business of importance at Woodmen's Hall, Pasadena avenue and Avenue Twenty-sixth.

BURIES HIS OLD TEACHER.

Dr. Burdette, in Funeral Sermon, Says He Went to School to Him Over Half a Century.

Dr. Robert J. Burdette yesterday officiated at a funeral, which was of peculiarly touching significance to him. It was that of his old friend and teacher, Ephraim Hinman, an aged and scholarly man, who, last Saturday, passed away at his home, No. 1125 East Fourteenth street. Dr. Burdette told how, fifty-five years ago, "Hinman's school" was a power in Peoria, Ill., and it was there that Burdette got his first schooling; and how, strangely enough, again in the afternoon of their lives, in far-off California, they met and resumed relations of the friendliest and closest kind.

Dr. Burdette spoke very feelingly of the old school and its master. "It is strange that I should officiate here today," he said, "for I went to school to this man fifty-five years ago. I have been going to school to him ever since, too—to the ideals, the principles, with which he inspired his pupils.

"There was only one head to a school in those days, and the man who succeeded must be a superior man, one who could impress his individuality upon his school. In other words, he must teach character. Such a one was Mr. Hinman. He taught us not only the plain things—the three R's—he taught us character. How strong and clear his ideal was. He taught us to despise mean actions, to be manly, to have a contempt for the little differences of social station that wealth might bring. He taught us all to stand on the same platform before God.

"His school was a power for many years. Many classes of boys and girls said good-by to him. But so clean, so pure and sweet and simple was his life that God spared him to the work in this world where there is so much to do. But now God has taken him, because, much as He loved to have him the teacher in the world, He wanted, yet more, to have him a little nearer.

"Let his life be a guide and standard for the children, as they grow up, that they, too, may walk in the paths of righteousness that were pleasant to his feet. May we finish our pilgrimage as he did, in the quiet rays of the afternoon sun. How sweet, after the long day of work and pain, the changes of this life, its shadows and its dreams, if we, too, as he now, see coming to meet us the dear Elder Brother—that the waters of the river may not be cold to us; then we shall not be fearful, but shall run to meet Him, crying that we have come home from school to be at rest with Him forevermore."

VITAL RECORD {BIRTHS. DEATHS. MARRIAGES. DIVORCE.

Births.

AIRING. To the wife of Daniel C. Airing, at Alhambra, December 3, a daughter.

Deaths.

HANSEN. In this city, Dec. 15, 1907, John Hansen, lately of Goldfield, Nev., aged about 50 years. Remains at Chapel of Orr & Edwards Co., corner Tenth and Flower streets.

MAHONEY. Dec. 17, at 324 Westlake ave., Thomas A., beloved husband of Sadie I. Mahoney, aged 41 years.

HOWARD. Dec. 17, Armida Louisa Howard, aged 32 years. Funeral from the residence, 1012 S. Olive st., today at 2:30 p.m. Services at St. Vincent's Church at 3 p.m. Interment Calvary.

GREEN. Entered into rest, Dec. 17, 1907, at 2879 Manitou ave., Mattie E. Green, a native of Ohio, aged 39 years, 1 months. Funeral from Asbury M. E. Church, North Workman st., Thursday, Dec. 19, 1:30 p.m. Friends invited to attend. Interment Forest Lawn Cemetery.

MARSHALL. At Alhambra, December 18, Rebecca S. Marshall, aged 81 years. Funeral today at 8:30 a.m. from parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor. Requiem mass at Cathedral at 9 a.m.

Marriages.

MILLS-WOOLSEY. Cyrus A. Mills, aged 21, a native of Kansas, and Minnie F. Woolsey, aged 17, a native of Colorado; both residents of Pasadena.

STOVALL-FORTIER. Clayborne H. Stovall, aged 21, a native of Texas, and Viola A. Fortier, aged 21, a native of Louisiana; both residents of Los Angeles.

RODRIQUEZ-DUARTE. Lorenzo Rodriquez, aged 23, a native of California, and Dominga M. Duarte, aged 21, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

BAUTER-OSTRANDER. Floyd A. Bauter, aged 22, a native of Canada, and a resident of San Dimas, and Ella Ostrander, aged 17, a native of Minnesota; and a resident of Covina.

SPIESSER-RUBANCK. Wenzel Spiesser, aged 21, a native of Hungary, and Elizabeth Rubanck, aged 19, a native of Hungary; both residents of Los Angeles.

JOHNSON-CULTS. Edward D. Johnson, aged 24, a native of New York, and Ethel M. Cults, aged 17, a native of Indiana; both residents of Los Angeles.

JOHNSON-SULLIVAN. Fred W. Johnson, aged 35, a native of England, and Hattie J. Sullivan, aged 30, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

POTTER-ROSE. Arthur R. Potter, aged 31, a native of Iowa, and Nellie Rose, aged 26, a native of Canada; both residents of Los Angeles.

VISEL-PEDELTY. Charles P. Visel, aged 32, a native of New York, and a resident of Coachella, and Isabel R. Pedelty, aged 29, a native of Iowa, and a resident of Los Angeles.

OSBUN-CLINGAN. Ralph M. Osbun, aged 26, a native of Ohio, and Jon Fay Clingan, aged 26, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

HESS-ALLEN. Will J. Hess, aged 47, a native of Indiana, and a resident of Redondo, and Lulu Allen, aged 35, a native of Indiana, and a resident of Los Angeles.

MACDONALD-ROBERTS. Thomas L. MacDonald, aged 60, a native of Scotland, and Nora Roberts, aged 37, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

MORRISON-HAWKINS. Joseph F. Morrison, aged 21, a native of California, and a resident of Porterville, and Ella Hawkins, aged 20, a native of Texas, and a resident of Pasadena.

FELLES-COPP. John F. Felles, aged 36, a native of Louisiana, and Laura B. Copp, aged 36, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

CARPENTER-M'CLUMPHA. Fred D. Carpenter, aged 22, a native of Minnesota, and Camilla B. McClumpha, aged 18, a native of Minnesota; both residents of Los Angeles.

KETT-CALDWELL. Harold L. Kett, aged 21, a native of Illinois, and Bessie L. Caldwell, aged 23, a native of Indiana; both residents of Los Angeles.

JACKSON-JOHNSON. James Jackson, aged 38, a native of Los Angeles, and Virginia Johnson, aged 29, a native of Louisiana; both residents of Los Angeles.

THOMPSON-GRANT. Robert A. Thompson, aged 27, a native of California, and Helen G. Grant, aged 22, a native of Michigan; both residents of South Pasadena.

Divorce.

DIVORCES. Grace Freshwater against J. W. Freshwater; William A. Watters against Rowena P. Watters; Mary A. Pollock against Frank V. Pollock; Jane A. Erwin against R. R. Erwin; Anna A. Halstead against Lewis Halstead; Amanda A. Vail against David F. Vail; Clarence A. Brant against Josephine M. G. Brant; Fay Moss against Frank R. Moss; Clara Swan against William H. Swan; Emma S. Quirk against Edgar C. Quirk; Melissa Nobles against Albert L. Nobles.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my sincere, heartfelt thanks to the Rev. A. E. Michel and congregation of the German Lutheran Church, who assisted at the services and funeral of my beloved sister, Miss Henrietta Pollmann; also to the many kind friends for the beautiful floral designs and flowers.

MRS. DR. C. W. UNGER.

SOUTH GATE LODGE, No. 329, F. and A. M., will confer the second degree this (Wednesday) evening.

F. H. WHITE, Secretary.

Funeral Notice.

The Funeral Committee of the Fraternal Brotherhood are requested to attend the funeral of Bro. John Thompson of Golden State Lodge, No. 675, Tuesday, December 17, 2 p.m., at Pierce Bros., No. 316 South Flower street. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

FRED T. HUGHES, Pres.

The great Annual New Year's Number of The Times will be issued January 1. It will comprise five magazine parts, on extra-grade paper, and aggregating over 150 pages. The contents will consist of authoritative text regarding past development, present status and future prospects of this fast-growing and prosperous region. There will be at least thirty full-page illustrations and numerous smaller half-tones, depicting life, growth and scenery. Its character and quality will positively surpass anything of like nature which is now projected, and it will be found well worth waiting for. Price 10 cents, ready to mail.

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Fifty per cent. reduction. Our entire stock of high-class millinery including: All pattern hats, all shapes, all trimmed hats, all flowers, also all our feathers and ornaments (except ostrich plumes.)

At Half Market Price

1-4 Off All Ostrich Plumes

It's really one-half off as we're giving one-quarter off the already reduced special sale prices of last week. You can't equal any such values elsewhere.

Two Drawn Work Special

CENTER PIECES AND SCARFS ¼ OFF.

No. 1. All our own importation of fine Cluny lace center pieces and scarfs; a beautiful assortment of all sizes; from $1.50 to $10.00, special one-fourth off.

$1 to $2.50 Scarfs and Squares 79c

No. 2. An assorted lot of scarfs, squares and doilies in linen drawn work and battenburg lines; over 50 dozen; values from $1.00 to $2.50 each, special 79c.

Cut This Out and Bring It to You

You'll Find It a Help—No Such Values Offered Before.

at 1-4 Off

¼ OFF all Toys, Kestner Dolls, Doll carriages, Schoenhut's unbreakable dolls, etc. Second floor.
¼ OFF all holiday aprons. Second floor.
¼ OFF all muslin underwear. Second floor.
¼ OFF all kimonos and lounging robes. Second floor.
¼ OFF all outing flannel waists. Second floor.
¼ OFF all men's smoking jackets, bath robes and lounging robes. Main floor.
¼ OFF all ostrich feathers; black and colors; no reservations.

at 1-3 Off

1-3 OFF our entire stock of wool dress goods. Main floor.
1-3 OFF all table linens and linen doilies sets. Rear Main floor.
1-3 OFF all ostrich feather boas, muffs and coque ruffs. Main floor.
1-3 OFF all wool blankets and down comforters. Fourth floor.
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The line embraces leathers of nearly all kinds and colors, including: HORNBACK ALLIGATOR, LIZARD, SNAKE SKIN, WALRUS, SEAL, PIN SEAL and FANCY CALF, many in special markings, such as ALLEPPO CALF, SYENITE and ZEBRETTO. The frames are Gilt, German Silver, Gun Metal and leather covered. Some are beautifully chased and decorated with hand-colored designs.

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Great Saving on Ostrich Feather Boas

Our specially reduced prices during the holidays on boas and stoles will afford you a great opportunity to economize.

Note The Savings

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Sable, Ermine, Mink, Fox, Broadtail, Persian, the late fashionable shapes. Muffs in many Skin Coats, etc., etc. (Second Floor.)

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PART II—LOCAL SHEET; 14 PAGES

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Mink, Sable, Mink, Fox, Broadtail, Persian, Lamb and Chinchilla, in all the fashioned shapes. Muffs in many popular furs. Russian Pony Coats, etc., etc. (Second Floor.)

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Holly Ribbon for fastening packages, all colors, 10 yard for 15c.

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pieces fancy ribbon, five to six inches wide, in handsome plaids, checks, stripes and plain colors; heavy, soft, rich silk goods. Cheapest of this lot is worth fifty cents a yard, and values range on up to eighty-five. Special 25c.

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FIENDISH.

MASSACRE OF TWELVE MEN.

Band of Yaqui Renegades on Bloody Raid.

Ranch Owner and Peons Are Stripped and Shot.

American Watchman of Mine Also Butchered.

Renegade Yaquis have precipitated the bloodiest reign of terror in Sonora, Mex., since the outrages and war of about seven years ago. LAst Wednesday, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, according to authentic information in a private letter received in this city yesterday, a desperate band of Indian renegades sacked the Dolores Rancho, eight miles from Magdalen, surprised Don José Inez Fernandez of Cucurpe, and his peon laborers, who were gathering the corn crop, massacred him and eleven others, wounded two of the laborers, and only two escaped. A boy among them was told by the Yaqui leader to run away, and he was spared, as was an American superintendent, on account of his nationality.

The Mexican land owner, a man of wealth and prominence, and his helpers were rounded up in a field, stripped of every garment and then lined up at the base of a hill and shot without mercy. Their bodies in some cases were horribly mutilated with knives, and then left for the vultures and coyotes to feed upon. For two days they lay exposed to the hot sun before a relief party found them and buried most of them in a single trench, which was dug by members of the rurales.

While the slaughter was going on one man, after having been stripped of his clothing, eluded the vigilant eyes of the murderers and crawled into the brush. He made his way to the Cimo mine, five miles distant, and gave the alarm, but there was not a sufficient force at the mine to cope with the Indians, and it was necessary to send to other points for help.

The scene of the tragedy is fifty miles from Magdalena, the nearest place at which a garrison is stationed. From that point rurales and posses of armed Mexicans responded, but they did not reach the scene of the slaughter for two days after the fight. By that time the Indians who had made the attack probably were more than 100 miles away. Of the twelve persons who had lost their lives, the bodies of only three were recognizable. The corpses of Fernandes and two others were taken to Cucurpe for burial, the others being buried where they had been killed.

While fleeing from the scene of slaughter on the Dolores Rancho, the Indian renegades appeared at the La Brisca property of the Greene Consolidated Gold Company. Henry Stewart, the American watchman on this property, refused to accede to the demands of the redskins, and was shot and killed. The company's store was then looted, and a large quantity of provisions and ammunition secured by the raiders.

FIZZLE.

WRONG PLACE THEY TACKLE.

UNIONITES OPEN CAMPAIGN, BUT WILL BE BEATEN.

By Advice of National Troublemakers, Independent Drivers Are Being Bullied to Get Them in Line for Teamsters' Strike—Merchants Prepared for Trickery.

Labor unionists have opened their campaign against the open shops in this city earlier than was expected. The skirmish line was thrown out yesterday from headquarters, upon the advice of several national organizers who are here.

Secretary Greggs, a walking delegate from Chicago, arrived from San Francisco, where he has been again infusing the teamsters with the rabid unionite germ. He declares that they will paralyze the drayage business when the strike is begun next month. Every independent driver in the city is to be "approached" by walking delegates, and, if possible, bullied into joining the Teamsters' Union. To this organization will be extended the "honor" of declaring the first strike for 1908.

Walking Delegate Day, who was appointed by Sam Gompers a special organiser for this city, has arrived on the scene, and is planning his spider's web of craft, treachery and violence.

Former unionite bosses here have been discredited, and as far as possible, the series of strikes will be engineered by men approved by the national leaders.

Meetings are held every night at labor-union headquarters. Plans are under way to overwhelm the business and manufacturing interests of the city. Special organizers will keep in touch with the members of the Allied Metal Machinists, the Building Trades Council and the Central Labor Council. The defunct butchers' labor organization is undergoing revival. In every direction the delegates, organizers and fat-salaried bosses are preparing themselves for the conflict.

Meanwhile, the commercial bodies of the city are awake. The members do not purpose that this city, now free from union dictation, shall be enslaved like San Francisco.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, a sturdy phalanx arrayed against attacks upon the industrial life of Los Angeles, has come out in the open and challenged the dictator to battle. Its members are ready for the contest, and do not fear the ultimate outcome.

PUMPED OUT?

Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings were begun, yesterday, in the United States District Court against the Ross Oscillating Pump Company of this city. The creditors named in the petition are: F. M. McHugh, $428.05; Los Angeles Rubber Company, $52.46; Pioneer Boiler Works, $148; Columbia Trust Company, assignee, $161, and the Magnesia Asbestos Supply Company, $30.10. The Ross Oscillating Pump Company and its president have been recently involved in actions in the Superior Court.

DEATH GOODS AT AUCTION.

Grewsome Sale Conducted in Undertaking Rooms by Constables.

A grewsome auction was held yesterday in an undertaking establishment. Coffins, shrouds and other impedimenta pertaining to the care of the dead was sold at public bidding. Constable Ben Cohn and one of his deputies were auctioneers.

The stuff belonged to the Moore and Burnett undertaking parlors on Central avenue—a firm of colored men. Their landlord sued them for unpaid rent and got judgment for $170, by virtue of which the place was attached and sold under execution.

The caskets were purchased by a rival undertaker, but the remainder of the "stock" was bid off to various persons in the crowd, which was composed almost entirely of negroes. What they'll do with these things is a question.

AGAIN.

HOOK'S AUTO CRUSHES BOY.

Lad Run Down on Street May Lose Life.

Would Be Second Victim of the Machine.

Collision Apparently not to Be Avoided.

Barbee S. Hook's large automobile claimed another victim early yesterday morning, when, with the young millionaire as a passenger in the tonneau, the heavy machine ran down little Frank Stiles at Union avenue and West Twenty-fourth streets.

The recovery of the lad is doubtful. Physicians were with him the entire day, and late last night announced themselves unable to determine just how serious the boy's injuries are until later. The wheels of the car crushed the little fellow's right foot and passed over his body, skinning his face and causing a slight concussion of the brain. Added to these are internal injuries which, if they should take a turn for the worse, may result fatally.

Frank is the eldest son of H. L. Stiles, an engraver, of No. 1121 West Twenty-fourth street. He is 13 years of age, a pupil in the Norwood-street school, but because of the Christmas holidays was not there yesterday. About 9 o'clock his mother told him to go to the postoffice, a short distance away. The boy mounted his bicycle and started down the street.

SEESAW AND COLLIDE.

As he swung over the south side, going in an easterly direction, the Hook touring car came from the west at a good rate of speed. The horn was sounded and Frank Stiles drew in toward the gutter to avoid being run down. As he did so the driver of the machine slowed down to avoid trouble. For a moment the bicycle and the car seesawed in the street, each trying to avoid a collision, and then, when the driver thought he saw his way clear, he started up again. As he did so the boy on the wheel turned sharply. The front guards struck him, throwing him clear of the bicycle and directly in front of the automobile. The front wheels passed over him, and the car was brought to an instant stop. That it was not going at a very high rate of speed is shown by the fact that when bystanders reached the scene the boy was lying on the ground between the front and rear wheels.

Hook, who was seated in the tonneau, jumped out and hurried to the injured boy's assistance. With the aid of a bystander the young millionaire carried the boy to his home, a short distance away, and sent for a physician.

Drs. Jenkins were called in. While the boy was being undressed by the physicians, Hook remained in the parlor of the Stiles home to offer his help. His chauffeur remained some time after Hook left, and returned later in the day to learn how Frank was getting along.

"Call on me for anything the boy may need," Hook said, and left his card.

MACHINE KILLED GIRL.

Barbee S. Hook, who is the son of the late traction magnate, has been particularly unfortunate with automobiles. He had one of the first good automobiles sold in Los Angeles, and since then has bought the latest models every year. Two years ago, while returning from a reckless trip to Pasadena, Hook, with a young real estate agent named Rife, and the Misses Babbler, ran down Miss Margaret Birtwhistle on Downey avenue. The big French car was going at high speed, and the girl was killed. The Coroner's jury held him responsible for the girl's death, and he was arrested and tried on a manslaughter charge. He was acquitted after an hour's deliberation by the jury, and made a monetary settlement with the victim's mother. Since the time of that accident Hook has seldom driven his machines. He always carries a chauffeur, and generally rides in the tonneau. Such was the case yesterday morning when the accident occurred.

Members of the Hook family stated last night that the accident was unavoidable, and that the little boy rode his bicycle in front of the automobile, which was being driven slowly by the chauffeur.

REMINISCENT.

A feature of the meeting of the Minnesota Gopher Club last night was a reminiscent talk by Dr. James W. Strong, the first president of Carlton College. He lives in Northfield, Minn., but spends his winters in Southern California. Other numbers on the programme included readings by Mrs. Collins, Miss Peterson, solos by Miss Wilson and Miss Dunwiddie, songs by a chorus of young ladies and an original poem on Christmas, composed by Mrs. Mitchell.

Barbee S. Hook,

and Frank Stiles, the boy run down yesterday morning by the young millionaire's automobile.

SETS PRICE ON AFFECTIONS.

Thermal Ranchman Sues Angelene for Fifty Thousand, Charging Alienation of Wife.

That the warm climate of Thermal is great for muskmelon but bad for the human affections, seems to be indicated in a sensational suit filed yesterday for $50,000 damages.

It is brought by W. L. Keith, a ranchman at Thermal, against M. Lidster of this city. Keith claims the Los Angeles man has alienated the affections of his wife. A divorce suit is already pending between them.

Keith states that from August 1, 1906, to April 2, and from May of this year until the present date, Lidster has "dined, and wined and consorted" with Mrs. Keith, "with intent to debauch her and deprive him of affections, comfort and society."

Mrs. Keith was recently in the Superior Court on a proceeding in which she was asking alimony. At that time she stated that she didn't like the climate at Thermal, where her husband insisted upon moving.

CRIPPLED FOR LIFE.

Homesick Boy Meets With Terrible Accident in Attempting to Board a Moving Freight Train.

It will be a sad Christmas for James Jarboe, 19 years of age, who came to Los Angeles from Oroville several weeks ago to try and make his fortune here. Yesterday afternoon the boy attempted to jump on a freight train at the River station to work his way back home, and in doing so, slipped and fell beneath the wheels. His right foot was ground off and he was hurried to the receiving Hospital where an amputation above the ankle was made.

Jarboe is a boy of good education and evidently well reared. Yesterday, although in terrible pain, he requested that the report of the accident be kept from his relatives so that it might not spoil their Christmas.

Instead of winning a fortune in Los Angeles, as he hoped, he lost what little money he had and, sick and discouraged, he attempted to board the freight. He is being cared for at the County Hospital.

CARE IN DECORATION.

C. T. Manwaring, local representative of the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific, has sent a circular letter to the principal merchants of the city, in which he advises great care in the display of Christmas decorations. He states that fire catches readily from the inflammable articles used in store decoration, and that even an incipient blaze would probably cause a panic among the shoppers in a crowded store.

ENTERTAINING READING.

The small but select audience gathered in Choral Hall last evening was delighted with the reading of Ralph Connor's novel, "The Sky Pilot," by Mrs. Dorothea Hoaglin-Hayden, who appeared under the auspices of the Calvary Presbyterian Church. She has a pleasing presence and a well-trained voice and her interpretation of the story was very able and effective.

FANDANGO'S A SUCCESS.

Slashed Men Found All Over Cahuenga Pass District Ever Since.

"How did you enjoy the dance?"

That is the proper greeting in the Cahuenga Pass township these days when one friend meets another who is more or less wrapped up in bandages and sticking-plaster.

On November 24 there was the finest fandango ever held in the district, and "Dago red" was simply unlimited. About 2 o'clock in the morning, according to witnesses examined by the District Attorney yesterday, most of those able were mixed up in a "shindy," in which knives were freely used. It was the proper thing to carve your neighbor artistically without killing him.

But some one caused the arrest of José Guerra for stabbing Lorez Valencia, and José was locked up in the County Jail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, and forgotten. Yesterday Deputy Constable Farr of Cahuenga happened to remember, and went to the County Jail, but there was no record of José. Nevertheless, he was dug out of a tank and arraigned before Justice Canne at Cahuenga, but, although a number of witnesses were present who had been cut, none seemed to know who did it, and José was discharged.

COMMISSIONER TAKES BANK.

Affairs of Occidental Concern to Be Wound up by the State Board.

The State Board of Bank Commissioners took charge of the affairs of Occidental Trust and Savings Bank, corner of First and Broadway, yesterday morning, and the meaning of this action is that the bank will go into liquidation unless the stockholders take unexpected action to continue in business. The announcement of what had been done caused no surprise in financial circles, because it had been anticipated for several days. Some time ago the State Board of Bank Commissioners notified the Occidental that it must replenish its then-depleted capital stock or cease business. An extension of time was secured from the board, but at the expiration of that extension another similar notice was issued. It was not obeyed and as a result a member of the board took charge.

A. B. McDonald is president of the Occidental, and a majority of the stock is owned by Nicholas F. Wilson, now in San Francisco. There is no suspicion of crooked financial methods or of the improper use of funds of the institution, but, it is said, the expenses have gradually made inroads upon the capital. There has been some manipulation of stock in the bank, and certain promises of assistance were made, but not fulfilled.

The bank has deposits of about $3000, and the depositors will be paid in full.

OUT.

DIVISIONISTS WHOOP IT UP.

Eighty Autos Join Biggest Tour of Campaign.

Seventy-Mile Circuit Made by Pomona Boomers.

Abuse Heaped on Opponents by Fiery Speaker.

In a spectacular gasoline whiz yesterday, Pomona county boosters succeeded in making the biggest demonstration to date in the bitter fight for the carving of Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties, 300 men and women in eighty automobiles penetrating to every section of the disputed territory, covering seventy miles in their circuit, stirring up enthusiasm and dust, and declaring when it was all over that the opposition had been put to rout.

Several "antis" along the way cheered them on, saying it was the "last gasp" of the division campaign; that more than enough voters had signed the petitions for the exclusion of all territory in the western part of the proposed county.

The thrilling feature of the trip occurred at the western gates of Ontario, where two excited divisionists of that place met the cavalcade with the horrifying information that the "antis" had plastered the city with "No Pomona county for us" banners, and even had strung streamers across the main street. A council of war decided that the banners would have to stay, but that Ontario would have to be chastised. So the big aggregation of autos bunched on Euclid avenue, under the cheerless banners, and the Pomona rooters waved flags, tooted bugles and horns, blew whistles and cheered county division until they were blue in the face. And Ontario was properly humbled.

SENSATIONAL HUEY.

A sensational incident of the lively day was the speech of C. P. Huey of Upland, after the big party had eaten lunch at Covina. Huey is strong on oratorical pyrotechnics of the red and burning kind and he fairly sizzled with hot shot for the anti-divisionists, terming them "tyrants, traducers, Benedict Arnolds, traitors, Tories and Royalists. They circulated pernicious falsehoods, he said; dared not meet the divisionists in open debate; were engaged in a diabolical scheme (petitioning out under the law,) and in cowardly and skulking business in their attempt to withdraw from the boundaries of the proposed county.

In addition to the eighty automobiles that made the start from Pomona for Chino at 9 o'clock in the morning, there were several tallyhos, express wagons and carriages to care for the overflow. As these vehicles could not keep up with the swift machines, they made cuts across country, all getting into Covina in time for the lunch that had been prepared for the party.

In the absence of Rev. R. P. Shepherd, manager of the division campaign, who is ill, the tour yesterday was in charge of W. H. Truitt of Pomona, assistant secretary of the Campaign Committee, whose troubles began when it was found that the crowd was greater than the capacity of the automobiles that had been secured for the occasion. Nearly fifty people at Glendora and other places were stranded at the North Pomona depot of the Santa Fé until tallyhos could be sent to their relief. They took the situation philosophically when informed they would get in with the rest at the luncheon.

PROCESSION MILES LONG.

From Chino the procession, stringing along through the beautiful country for several miles, proceeded to Ontario, where the little cold water dashed by the "antis" soon dried off, and after a short stop the line made for Upland, Mark Potter, a dashing young auto driver of Pomona, leading the way at a pace that was killing to some of the smaller machines.

George H. Miller, another Pomona automobile expert, had charge of the "first aid" machine, which sometimes led, sometimes trailed the procession. Miller carried a complete repair kit, ready to assist unfortunates along the way. There were numbers of these, but their troubles were light.

At Upland, the campaign party was fairly in the camp of the enemy. There were more "no!" banners, and the reception was so chilly that no stop was made. Half a dozen men that gathered at the corner grocery at Cucamonga displayed no enthusiasm over the flags and the noise and the banners carried in some of the autos proclaiming Pomona county as the best thing ever concocted for getting good roads, low taxes and other things. So Cucamonga was simply a turning point in the tour, the party doubling back from there and taking the high road back through Claremont, skirting North Pomona, Lordsburg and San Dimas on the north and going into Glendora, from there through Azusa and on into Covina, which was reached at noon.

J. L. Matthews and Capt. J. T. Brady met the visitors at this stronghold of the "antis," directing some to the Methodist Church, where the ladies had prepared lunch; others to the hotel, and a few to the Covina Country Club, where President George Griffith did the honors. Two hundred and eighty were fed at the church, about one hundred at the hotel and twenty at the club.

Mr. Matthews presided at a brief open-air meeting on the main street, after lunch, introducing L. W. Lord of Cucamonga, father of Lordsburg and of the Pomona county convention, and all-round humorist, who livened things up a bit in a free and easy way, but who said seriously that he hardly expected Cucamonga to join the new county.

Frank Balfour of Pomona, member of the Campaign Committee, quoted figures to show that the cost of running the proposed county would be extremely low—lower than now, under Los Angeles and San Bernardino county government. While Imperial county has been held up by anti-divisionists as an example of the high taxation that may fall upon a new county, he said this properly could not be used in comparison because of the difference between conditions prevailing there and those in the territory proposed for Pomona county.

Fifty of the automobiles made the run from Covina to Puente, where no stop was made, and from there into Pomona the trip was made in fast time, the seat of the division movement being reached at 3:30 o'clock.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

An increase in the birth rate and a corresponding decrease in the death rate are shown in the annual report of the health department.

The year's report for fire losses shows that the insurance companies reaped a golden harvest in Los Angeles. They received about $4 in premiums for $1 paid in losses.

By raising H. M. Love's rating for experience, the civil service board helped him through his examination last night for a place as secretary to the health board.

Complications, in which a trust for creditors, a foreclosed mortgage, a sale by a court commissioner and claims of creditors aused a suit to be filed in the Superior Court yesterday to enable the plaintiff to redeem the land involved.

Judge Rives yesterday cut in two the family allowance asked for of $500 a month by Mrs. Myra Seymour, widow of Maj. Frederick H. Seymour. The allowance was opposed by her stepson.

A jury in the Superior Court returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Sherman Voorhees, charged with a crime against a little girl, which had divided the city of San Pedro.

The Wentworth Hotel was the defendant yesterday in a suit brought to recover $5000 as damages for loss of kindling wood from the molds of the cement work.

Prosecuting Attorney Fleming yesterday denied Walter Cosby a complaint against the Los Angeles-Pacific Railway in connection with the automobile case.

AT THE CITY HALL.

MORE BIRTHS, FEWER DEATHS.

YEAR CLOSES WITH EXCELLENT HEALTH RECORD.

Dr. Powers Reports Substantial Progress in Combat With Great White Plague—Vital Statistics Give the City a Low Death Rate—Need Public Baths.

A gratifying decrease in the death rate of the city and a small increase in the birth rate are shown in the annual report of Health Officer Dr. L. M. Powers, filed with the City Clerk yesterday. The annual report is one of the most complete and comprehensive that has come from the local health office. It contains an unusual amount of valuable health statistics.

The low death rate from tuberculosis establishes a new record for the great white plague in Los Angeles. During the year 16 per cent of all the deaths in the city were occasioned by this disease. The Health Officer says this is a lower rate from tuberculosis than heretofore known in Los Angeles.

During the year 4082 deaths occurred and were reported to the health office. Based on an estimated population of 250,000 this gives to the city a death rate of 16.34 per 1000. The Health Officer says that this number includes all deaths occurring within the city limits except still born children.

The department has found it impossible to distinguish between residents and non-residents. The list includes all the deaths reported from the County Hospital which receives patients from all parts of the county. These deaths should more properly be estimated for a mortality rate on a population of 500,000. Almost one-fourth of the deaths reported occurred in the County Hospital, and the private hospitals inside the city. The Healt Officer calls attention to the fact that these private hospitals receive patients from various places in adjacent States and Territories. He says that the rate of actual deaths of persons who have lived in the city for two years or longer is surprisingly low, lower than that of probably any other city of more than 25,000 population in the country.

During the year the Coroner certified to seventy-seven suicides. Sixty of these were males and seventeen females; forty were single, ten were divorced, and twenty-seven were married. Of these four were natives of the Pacific Coast, fifty-three of the Atlantic States, and twenty were foreign born.

There were 461 deaths of children under 1 year of age, a percentage of 11.28 of all deaths occurring in the city during the year. The rate for infant mortality is unusually low as compared with that of other cities of the size of Los Angeles. The Health Officer attributes this, in part, to the improvement of the quality of our milk supply.

For the first time in several years the number of births exceeded the deaths. During the year 4134 births were reported to the health office.

There were only two deaths from diphtheria other than the form known as membranous croup during the year. This is a remarkable record for a city of the size of Los Angeles.

Typhoid fever made a new record in the number of victims claimed. This is attributed, in part, to the delays in securing an outfall sewer; in many parts of the city cesspools were in use all year. The Health Officer is of the opinion that there will be less typhoid fever when the local sewer systems are all connected with the main outfall.

Dr. Powers expresses a hope that the enforcement of the State and national pure-food laws during the coming year will enable his department to make a much better report for the year opening than for the one just closed. He says the inspection of restaurants is a step in the right direction. Many improvements have been made and more are on the way.

In concluding Dr. Powers makes his annual request that something be done for the establishment of public baths. He says that every city which has installed a system of public baths has enlarged and extended the work on account of the great good derived in a sanitary way.

During the year the department expenses amounted to $42,127; of this sum $31,000 was paid out in salaries, and $3623 for drugs.

MUST HAVE MORE MONEY.

FIRE DEPARTMENT'S PLEA.

Fire Chief Lips made a final despairing plea in his annual report yesterday for at least a small appropriation this year for new fire-houses. At the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, the Council promised him $75,000. Later they found other uses for this money, and promised the chief that they would get the people to vote $300,000 in bonds for the department. Finally the Council weakened on the bond proposal, leaving the fire department with no provision for new houses or equipment.

The Chief says that the board and the Council should find a way to permit the department to expend at least $50,000 this year in permanent improvements.

During the year there were 998 fires, entailing an estimated loss of $631,942. In addition to the real fires, there were 200 false alarms.

The cost of the department for the year was $398,422. A part of this went for permanent improvements in the form of fire engines. Two first-size and two fourth-size engines were purchased during the year; the department also purchased 8000 feet of fire hose.

The recommendations in the chief's report include seven new engine-houses and a few thousand dollars for equipment.

A supplemental report recommends the building of a fire-proof structure near Seventh and Figueroa streets for a new fire-alarm system, also special conduits under the streets for the wires connecting the municipal fire alarm system.

The fire loss of the year shows that the fire insurance companies reaped a golden harvest in Los Angeles; they returned about $1 in payment of losses for each $4 in premiums received.

STRONG PULL WINS.

LOVE GETS NEW RATING.

It required the assistance of the whole Democratic force on the Civil Service Commission to pull H. M. (Polly) Love through the civil service examination with enough points to his credit to make it possible for him to receive a permanent appointment as secretary of the health board.

When the papers came back from the civil service examiner yesterday, Love was credited with 73 per cent. This is two points below the 75 per cent. line and under the rules would render him ineligible for the place he now holds as an emergency man. Another contestant had received a rating of 80 per cent.

Love was at one time secretary of the local Tammany Club; at that time three present members of the Civil Service Board were tigers. They concluded to look over the markings before accepting them.

All three pounced on his rating for "experience." For this, Examiner Dill had credited him with but 50 per cent. The commissioners concluded that a man who had been graduated from the State University, who had served four years' apprenticeship at the City Hall as a newspaper reporter, and who had filled the position of secretary to the board for four months—not to mention his connection with the tigers—should be entitled to 70 per cent. at least.

When they finished with the papers A. H. Merrick's per cent. had dwindled from 80 to 73.2 and Love's had climbed from 72 to 77.4. This brings Love above the danger point; as the commission will certify two names to the health board he is pretty certain of receiving the permanent appointment. But it required a grand rally of the Democratic forces all along the line to pull "Polly" through.

Last night Love's friends asserted that some one else had played "politics" in hammering his experience rating down to 50 per cent. and that the board insisted that justice should be done.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

TO WHOM DOES LAND BELONG?

QUEER MIX-UP IN TITLES IS CAUSE OF SUIT.

Little Mortgage Foreclosed on Large Tract of Riverside Property Threatens to Bring Losses Unless Judge Untangles Case So Ground Can Be Redeemed—Ask Injunction.

It takes just about 20,000 words to tell why George H. Smith and Joseph E. Hannon filed a suit in the Superior Court yesterday against their law partner, Cyrus F. McNutt as trustee of the Nuevo Land Company, and Harvey Potter as a commissioner to sell certain valuable land in Riverside county at the order of the Superior Court of that county.

To most laymen and to many lawyers the suit would prove a puzzle and a mixed-up combination of cross-interests, but it must be untangled for the reason that the interests of a number of prominent business men of Los Angeles, the San Gabriel Valley Bank and the Lake View Town Company, as well as the defendants, are involved.

On May 17, 1901, the Lake View Town Company conveyed to ex-Judge McNutt a tract of land and 1000 shares of Lake View Water Company stock, or one share to every acre of land, and at the same time became indebted to John Wolfskill, L. F. Hansen and to the firm of Smith, McNutt & Hannon.

On October 10, 1903, for the purpose of conserving the interests of these creditors a trust was formed by which Mr. Wolfskill and Mr. Hansen each acquired an interest of $10 an acre in all the land and the balance went to McNutt, subject to a mortgage held by the San Gabriel Valley Bank for $5000.

On April 2 last this land was sold by Commissioner Potter under an order of foreclosure for the bank for $7806.31, and the bank bid in the land. But on July 18 it assigned the land to A. B. Miller for $5650, and Miller transferred it to the Nuevo Land Company.

In conclusion the plaintiffs offer to redeem the land and ask the court to order McNutt as trustee to sell the lands and extinguish the lien of the certificate of purchase. They also ask for an injunction restraining Commissioner Potter from executing a deed of sale to the defendant Nuevo Land Company.

HALF ALLOWANCE.

STEPSON AGAINST WIDOW.

Richly gowned in black, Mrs. Myra Seymour took the witness stand before Judge Rives in the Probate Court in support of her petition through her attorneys, Porter, Sutton & Cruickshank, for an allowance from the estate of her late husband, Maj. Frederick H. Seymour, of $500 a month. But in spite of the showing that the income from the estate approximates $30,000 a year, or $2500 a month, Judge Rives made the order for an allowance of $250 a month beginning July 14 last, the date of Maj. Seymour's death.

The application was opposed by Gordon C. T. Seymour, a son of the deceased by a former marriage and stepson of the petitioner. He held that the estate should not be burdened with too great an allowance until the final distribution is accomplished.

Mrs. Seymour testified that the greater part of the estate consists of a Mexican railroad, the income of which is about $2500 a month. Recently Mrs. Seymour said that she had received $6000 in cash from this source sent her by her brother, who is the superintendent of the road. The local estate at Redondo, besides the home, which is owned by the widow, is inventoried at $15,000 and the income is less than $1000.

Attorney Shankland for Gordon Seymour, in opposing the allowance stated that the local court had no jurisdiction over the Mexican property, and could not well make an allowance as asked, out of the property in this county, and added that if Mrs. Seymour desired that allowance she should get a Mexican court to grant it.

Attorney Sutton for the petitioner held that the $6000 shown to be here in cash was a part of the estate and that the allowance as prayed for could easily be made for the purpose of keeping up the home at Redondo as had been customary. Then Attorney Shankland cross-examined the witness.

"Have you made any provision for Gordon Seymour?" he asked.

"No," was the reply.

"Didn't you tell Gordon that he never should have a cent?" continued the lawyer.

But Judge Rives interrupted and said he thought that was going a little too far, and told the witness she need not answer.

Then Attorney Shankland urged that the income from the Mexican property was precarious as the concession granted by the Republic of Mexico might be revoked at any time. Judge Rives thought that this might be a pertinent objection to a large allowance and upon the showing made fixed the allowance at just half of what was asked for.

READY FOR BIDS.

SUPERVISORS INVESTIGATE.

The inner office of the Board of Supervisors yesterday had more the appearance of a second hand fire sale than of a committee room for the governors of Los Angeles county. Everywhere were scattered samples of woolen sox, underclothes, shoes, slippers, clothes, soap and a hundred and one odds and ends.

The eager crowd, almost every one of whom believed it his duty to smoke some kind of a cigar, added to the effect of an auction. But in reality it was only the annual inspection by the Supervisors of samples upon which bids have been made to supply the inmates of the County Hospital and the County Poor Farm.

KINDLES SUIT.

KINDLING WOOD NOT SOOT.

The biggest suit ever brought over kindling wood is on trial before Judge Bordwell and a jury.

F. S. Herr and Joe Ullom, the plaintiffs, state that they made a contract with the Hotel Wentworth to get the small wood used to make the cement molds for the hotel building. They state that the contract price was $100, the idea of the hotel people being more to get the wood out of the way than to sell the kindling. The fuel famine coming along just then, the stuff jumped so in value that plaintiffs claim to have been damaged in the sum of $5.30 by what they term the failure of the hotel people to carry out the contract.

The defense of the hotel company is that the contract had expired and that plaintiffs took other wood than the refuse of the molds.

VOORHEES NOT GUILTY.

DEMONSTRATION IN COURT.

In a courtroom packed with friends of both sides from San Pedro and Los Angeles the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Sherman Voorhees, whose trial on the charge of criminally assaulting little 14-year-old Inga Thanem, on July 26, lasted three days.

Before the verdict of the jury was made public Judge Wilbur warned the spectators that there must be no demonstration nor applause, and then the verdict was read. Right in front of where the judge sat was a big young man from San Pedro, and he was so overjoyed that his friend had escaped prison that he boisterously clapped his hands.

The young man was at once called before the judge and the people in court again almost held their breath in suspense. Judge Wilbur said he thought he ought to send him to jail for five days as a living exhibit that the rules of the court must be obeyed, but the joyous youngster did not seem to care so long as Voorhees escaped a longer term and he was let go with a reprimand.

The defendant and his attorney, Percy Smith, were the recipients of both congratulations and scowls, for San Pedro is split in two over the guilt and innocence of the young man. Mrs. Voorhees, all through the trial, sat beside her husband holding his hand and bravely signifying her belief of his innocence.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

JAIL SENTENCE. John Sissel of East Hollywood, was sentenced by Judge Selph in the Township Court yesterday to thirty days in the County Jail and to pay a fine of $200. Sissel pleaded guilty to a charge of battery upon George Glassick, 12 years old. On November 10 little George ran into an orchard next to the place owned by Sissel and the latter caught him, dragged him into his own lot, cuffed him as far as the gate, and then dashed him against the gate, breaking his arm in two places. When the maimed boy was on the ground Sissel kicked him. Deputy District Attorney McCormick pleaded for a straight jail sentence. Sissel asserted that boys had been stealing his oranges.

BURGLARY CHARGE. E. Medina was placed on trial before Judge Wilbur and a jury in the Superior Court yesterday on a charge of burglary. It is claimed that Medina entered the second-hand store of D. P. Rosenblum on East First street and looted it of what valuables took his fancy the night of November 27. Deputy District Attorney Asa Keyes is in charge of the prosecution.

FOR ADMINISTRATOR. R. E. Waite filed a petition in the Probate Court yesterday for letters of administration in the estate of Oliver D. Patch, his brother-in-law. The estate consists of $1000 cash.

MARRIAGE RECORD. Sidney N. Reeve, clerk of the Township Court for Justice Stephens, has taken a suggestion from the grand jury, and has arranged for keeping the records of marriages performed by the justice in a manner which has won the commendation of the grand jury. There are already two records entered in the new record, and Clerk Reeve feels that under the circumstances the more the merrier.

A LONG WAIT. Letters of administration in the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Fay, who died May 9, 1906, were filed yesterday in the Probate Court by Alvin Fay, the widower. The piece of property sought to be administered upon is a city lot valued at $2000. The estate has already been in court otherwise.

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THE INFERIOR COURTS.

COMPLAINT IS DENIED COSBY.

GETS COLD SHOULDER FROM LEGAL OFFICER.

Prosecuting Attorney Fleming Does not Want to Be Accused of Venting Spite of Private Individual Against the Los Angeles-Pacific Railway in Automobile Case.

Walter Cosby will have considerable trouble prosecuting the Los Angeles-Pacific Railway Company, with which he has been at war for more than a year.

Prosecuting Attorney Fleming announced yesterday that under no circumstance would he grant a complaint to Cosby against the company in connection with his fight for the rights of automobiles on Fourth street. He intimated that if any action was to be taken it should be by the Board of Public Works or the police department.

Cosby has on his side nearly every automobile owner in the city.

Last Saturday he announced his intention of filing a criminal complaint against the Los Angeles-Pacific Railway Company alleging that the company is maintaining a nuisance in blocking the street in front of the Fourth-street station.

But Fleming has blocked the move.

"The streets are controlled by the Board of Public Works," said he yesterday. "The franchises are under its jurisdiction. If those people are violating their franchise let the board, whose members are said to be honest to a fault, so report to me and I will issue them a complaint instantly. If the railway is committing a crime that does not come directly within the sphere of influence of the board, then let a complaint be made to me by the police so that I can't be accused of venting the spite of a private individual."

Kicked His Employer.

Upon the evidence of Manager Blakesley of a South Main-street moving-picture concern, Frank Taylor, a machine operator, was fined $15 by Justice Rose in Police Court yesterday.

Taylor, according to Blakesley, first kicked the latter in the face and then struck him on the head with a hammer because he attempted to compel Taylor to do his work properly.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly, state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the point. Well-written letters are liable to be declined merely on account of their length.]

More Indignation.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—[To the Editor of The Times:] There are more indignant persons than one over the stand that the schools are forced to take with regard to a Christless Christmas.

Of whom are we afraid, other nations? If so, let them come in and conquer us, we deserve no better treatment and the time is not far distant when such will be the case if we do not stand loyal to our convictions and hold up our principles as a Christian nation. God pity the Godless nation.

Who is to blame? Surely our men in office, may they be one or many, and we blush for shame that such men are allowed to rule over us. Would that they possessed more stamina and firmness of character, more principle, not being afraid of criticism. More ready to voice the sentiment of the people. If we are ashamed of a Christ we shall live to be ashamed of our nation.

HARRIET SUTHERLAND.

Whooping Cough.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will greatly lessen the severity of whooping cough. It liquifies the tough mucus; making expectoration easy and keeps the cough loose. Any tendency toward pneumonia or other serious results is promptly counteracted.—[Adv.

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Something in Diamond or Gold Jewelry, Sterling Silver, Cut Glass, Deposit Ware, Engraved Rock Crystal Glass, Art Metal, Rookwood Pottery or Favrile Glass, Stationery, Watches or Clocks may be acceptable.

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Brush and Comb Set, $3.50 up.
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Souvenir Cups, 50c.
Military Brushes, $7.00 pair up.
Cigar Cutters, $1.50 up.
Tie Clasps, 75c up.
Key Rings, 75c up.
Shaving Brushes, $1.25 up.
Vases, $1.00 up.
Card Cases, $3.75 up.

Cut Glass
Oil and Vinegar Bottles, $2.25 up.
Mayonnaise Bowls, $4.50 up.
Finger Bowls, set of six, $10.00 up.
Spoon Holders, $8.50 up.
Cracker Jars, $15.00 up.
Sugar and Creamers, $3.50 up.
Water Pitchers, $4.50 up.
Cruets, $3.75 up.
Knife Rests, $2.25 up.

Gold Jewelry
Brooches, $1.50 up.
Waist Pins, $1.50 up.
Scarf Pins, $1.00 up.
Hat Pins, $1.00 up.
Cuff Links, $2.25 up.
Emblem Charms, $1.00 up.
Neck Chains, $2.25 up.
Bracelets, $3.75 up.
Lockets, $5.50 up.

Deposit Ware
Cologne Bottles, 75c up.
Cordial Sets, $25.00 up.
Water Pitchers, $16.00 up.
Wine Bottles, $10.00 up.
Decanters, $13.50 up.
Vases, $1.15 up.
Flasks, $5.75 up.

Pottery Rooms
Water Bottles, $1.00 up.
Flower Holders, $1.00 up.
Lamps, $40.00 up.
Pedestals, $60.00 up.
Inkwells, $10.00 up.

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The letter in which Moore "explains" in action follows:

Rev. Edwin P. Ryland,
President Church Federation,
Los Angeles, Cal.

My Dear Dr. Ryland—As you are the only clergyman who has done me the charity to ask whether The Times' has represented falsely, I welcome the opportunity your letter gives me to make known the facts of the matter in question.

I owe it to you and to the people of Los Angeles to explain the reason why The Times' has dealt with malice aforethought unjustly and unfairly to the patrons of the public schools of Los Angeles. It was my painful duty some months ago to serve upon the Times a committee of editors to whom was referred the possibility of preparing a text book of Los Angeles and southern California for distribution among the members of the National Educational Association, which meeting was held in Los Angeles at the beginning of July last.

The first article which was brought in for editorial approval was a dissertation on industrial freedom by Gen. Harrison Gray Otis.

This article was not suited to the purposes of a guide book, and I therefore edited it, and sent it back to the general, who received it in modified form, with the statement that he no one should edit his material but himself.

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My request is as far from my thought and propriety as it is from yours. On the other hand, I did make the request from year to year has been made in the city, and which, I understand, is made nearly every city of the land, that the schools, in arranging their exercises, and that only those forms of religious worship which give offense to no one be used.

When Moore was present very well explained that while no one could object to the historic and customary observance of the Christmas festival, there was grave objection, in introducing the Christmas festival, to introducing the peculiarly dogmatic and proselyting features of Christianity into a public school.

In doing this was two-fold—the constitution of California enjoins it as my duty. Section 8 of that instrument reads: "No public money shall ever be appropriated for the support of any sectarian or denominational school. . . . Nor shall any sectarian or denominational doctrine or instruction therein be permitted, directly or indirectly, in any of the common schools of this State."

The reason is my own interpretation of my duty as superintendent of schools, as you look to me to protect your children from any form of denominational, or any irreligious teaching of which you disapprove, so does the Jewish parent look to me to protect his child from any form of dogmatic teaching of his own, and the freethinker his, from any form of dogmatic teaching at all. The American public school, and the American public school system, is to be stated to be believed in by the entire community.

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These instructions were given out at a meeting of principals of schools. It will be for you to find out from them exactly what was said at the meeting. I will further, I am enforcing the law, and the fullness of my own zeal to do so in the presence of sectarianism in the schools.

Now that I have by an unscrupulous use of the press made a cause of offense, but consider that I would possibly have objected to which was actually said at the meeting, I am very sincerely yours.

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I repeat it as far from my thought or intention as it is from yours.

At the time I did make the request that you or your board have been made in the manner which, I understand, is made in every city of the land, that the children be free from all sectarianism in their exercises, that the public schools are secular institutions, and that only those forms of religious exercises which give offense to no one be used.

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Moore is disposed to quibble about the newspaper report originally made as to his action, we here republish the original statements made by two of the school teachers to The Times, and published in this journal last Saturday morning:

One teacher said: "We had a Pagan Christmas at our school today, owing to the orders that we were to leave Christ out, but we deemed it better to have some sort of a Christmas exercise rather than set the children wondering why not, and sending them home disappointed."

The principal of one of the larger schools explained what sort of instructions the superintendent gave.

"There were no printed or written instructions," he said, "but at a meeting of the principals of all the schools, held in the Grand-avenue building on December 5, Superintendent Moore gave instructions orally.

"He said we were to make it [Christmas time] an occasion of good cheer; that the city schools are not Sunday-schools. He did not say it in so many words, but the interpretation of myself and practically all the principals was that we were to see to it that no reference was made to Christ. I cannot recall all his words, but they were so unmistakable that the supervisor of music in the city schools rose to her feet and stated that she did not know that such was the position of the managers of the schools; that she had been explaining 'The Messiah' to the children, not thinking it possible that there could be any objection to it, and she wished to know what she should do.

"To this the superintendent made reply: 'Well, you must use nothing that will give offense to any one.' It was apparent all the way through what he meant to convey, and many principals, like myself, were almost afraid to say anything yesterday, which was the closing day before the Christmas vacation, for fear of transgressing the orders of the superintendent.

"If we were teaching a Methodist school, there surely would be no objection to teaching Methodism. If this is a Cristian nation, there surely should be no objection to our saying in the public schools why it is so.

"Many of the patrons of my school were indignant about it, and it was a very unpopular thing for the superintendent to do."

PREACHERS' COMMENTS.

Above are the exact words used by The Times in reporting the language used by the teachers. We repeat that Moore now says himself that he gave such instructions, but has the impudence to accuse The Times of bringing upon him the tribulation which only Moore himself could have brought upon himself.

After The Times had printed the above, Moore took pains to have himself interviewed, and in the evening newspapers of that date he stated his own case.

In these interviews Moore made the same admissions that he makes in the foregoing letter to the Ministerial Union; and on these, his own admissions, the clergy of the city founded their warm rebukes, which they administered on the following day.

Said Rev. A. C. Smither: "Such a superintendent ought to be eliminated from connection with our public school system and sent to a country where the Christian religion has not been introduced. He would soon learn the value of Christianity and the place of Christ in Christian life. Superintendent Moore ought to know that this is a Christian nation and dominated by Christian principles."

"Foolish and ignorant," said Rev. Robert J. Burdette in his comments on Moore.

MOORE SELF-CONVICTED.

Said Dean Wilkins at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral: "Could anything be more ridiculous—anything more opposed to a true Americanism? This thing has been justified, I well know, on the ground of an alleged unsectarianism. But nothing could have been more baldly sectarian. It was done, as our public servant has confessed in an interview which bore all the hall-marks of careful preparation, in the alleged interests of Mohammedans and Jews. But what is Mohammedanism but a sectarian religion, what is Judaism but a sectarian religion?—the religion chiefly of one people, the religion distinctly of one people and that a 'peculiar people.' Christianity is not sectarian; it is the religion of the civilized world. Christ is not sectarian; He is the representative of the human race.

"Such a reason for this crime against the Christian children of this community is as absurd as the thing itself is absurd. This is not Turkey; it is not Jerusalem or Judea. It is America, and this American nation is a Christian nation. Its institutions are Christian institutions; they were founded in the blood of Christian men and baptized with the tears of Christian women."

Commenting on the case, Rev. Dr. Robert McIntyre said: "That is an insult to the Christian world. Whoever issued that order committed a grave error—a colossal blunder. He has offended the Christian sentiment of this city without reason. Both Protestants and Catholics believe in the divinity of Christ, and favor the teaching of the beautiful Christmas story to the little ones whenever the blessed season rolls 'round."

Dr. A. B. Prichard, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, said: "I am not a fire-eater and I recognize the differences of opinion among people; but at the same time, Los Angeles is a Christian city, and I do not believe the people are going to stand for a thing like that. This was a Catholic city in the beginning, and, in the very nature of the case, the principles embodied in the teaching of Christ have had a most pronounced setting, and this thing is not to be changed now."

(Mr. Moore takes himself far too seriously. It can hardly be demonstrated that he is the important factor, the overshadowing figure in the world, or even in this city, that he would have the public suppose, judging from his own shifty and contradictory explanation and defense of Limself, his actions and his extraordinary official and personal attitude in the matter in controversy. He seems to be possessed of the curious delusion that he embodies in his own inflated person all the public schools of Los Angeles; that he is the custodian of the consciences of teachers, pupils and their Christian parents; that a refusal to exploit him personally in The Times was an act of hostility to the entire school department. He is mistaken; moreover, he grossly misinterprets and misconstrues both the spirit and purpose of the law in the case, which was never intended to interfere, and could not interfere, with the sentiments in reference to the Christ entertained by Christian men and women, nor with the practices in this regard of teachers or pupils outside of ordinary or usual school hours. Mr. Moore's attempt to impeach the motives and actions of the editor of The Times and the course of the paper toward him in this matter was peculiarly unfortunate—for him. The facts are against him and his contention. In the first place, the editor of The Times has not the distinguished honor of personally knowing the alleged distinguished City Superintendent of Schools, nor does he recall the important incident if he ever saw the important person. Mr. Moore would have people believe that he is "disliked" by the editor of this paper for some reason or other, or for no reason. Does he suppose that, with so many big mean men and big mean things to hate in this sorry world, a busy editor has time left to expend his alleged venom, animosity, gall and malice on diminutive persons and pretenders? Huh!

This self-appointed censor of the Christian sentiments of the community undertakes to misrepresent and slur the attitude of The Times toward the public schools. His effrontery is amazing. Long, long before E. C. Moore appeared upon the scene here in the role of a pedagogue, this journal was engaged in the good work, never relaxed, of giving aid, encouragement and intelligent support to our public schools and every worthy teacher in them.

The pedagogic apologist who thus weakly attempts to excuse his "bad break" is still more unfortunate in his efforts to locate and describe the motive for the criticisms made by The Times upon his public course. He insists that the editor has him "blacklisted" because he (Moore) undertook to "edit" a certain contribution by Gen. Otis to the "Guide Book" published for the information of the National Educational Association last summer. The contribution in question, which exploited the foremost reason for the prosperity of Los Angeles, was solicited from, not volunteered by, Gen. Otis. Before the MS. was sent to the printer, Mr. Moore and a committee (self-appointed or otherwise) undertook to exercise censorship over the utterances of the author in his signed article; they essayed to "edit" the matter to suit the notions of the timid and the truculent, in which class they showed themselves to be. The writer of the solicited article objected, and informed the timid ones that, having signed his production, he alone was responsible for its language and sentiments, which he believed to be entirely proper and timely sentiments to lay before the assembled educators. At the same time he informed the committee that they were at liberty to decline altogether his contribution to the "Guide Book" if they should find the meat too strong for their weak literary stomachs, but that he refused to let them (the committeemen, not the stomachs) macerate the matter if his signature was to remain appended to it. He therefore forbade its publication in the mutilated form to which Mr. Moore admits he undertook to change it; and so the incident was closed. There were no "repeated conferences" with Gen. Otis concerning the project, as alleged, and he never had the precious privilege of meeting either the School Superintendent or the able assistant secretary specified. Moore must have known, or ought to have known, that, under the circumstances, he had no right whatever to "edit" a signed article, for which not he, but another, was responsible.

But the contribution was promptly accepted by the courageous editor of The Argonaut of San Francisco, and published in his fearless journal.

In order to give readers the opportunity of reading it, and of learning just what it was that Mr. Moore and his narrow, timid co-committeemen objected to, the contribution, as written and submitted to them, by request, is reproduced in this issue. It is entitled "A Striking Contrast," and the author endeavored to portray the particular conditions which, as he understood, had been indicated by the applicants when the request for the contribution was first made. The contribution will bear the inspection of all liberty-loving citizens who have the courage of their convictions. In which class Mr. Moore writes himself down as not belonging.—Ed. Times.]

A STRIKING CONTRAST.

Industrial Freedom, Industrial Peace, and Industrial Progress in Los Angeles and Elsewhere.

BY THE EDITOR OF THE LOS ANGELES TIMES.

[Republished from the Argonaut of San Francisco, June 8, 1907.]

A city that would thrive, expand, and progress to the utmost, on right lines, must have freedom in its industries, and protection to all its citizens pursuing lawful occupations. There can be no real progress, no substantial and permanent prosperity where serious and avoidable industrial disturbances habitually occur. No body of people, however capable, energetic, or industrious, can make headway in their material activities when they are assailed, raided, and harassed by strikes, boycotts, or other forms of industrial disquiet and violence. Repose and regularity are essential to true and complete industrial prosperity.

All citizens who seek to pursue lawful occupations in a lawful way have the right, under the Constitution and the law, to do so unhindered, unhampered and untaxed, save by the city, the State, or the nation. The attempted levying of private burdens by one class of citizens upon another, in the form of enforced assesments, penalties, or arbitrary taxation upon callings recognized by the statutes, no matter what form those assessments may take, is unauthorized, unwarranted, and despotic.

Therefore brain and brawn should be free, industry and enterprise should be free, and capital should be free—all within the limitations of law. And whoever seeks to interfere with any form or class of freedom guaranteed by our American Magna Charta, the Constitution, in a republic where liberty and law are the rule of action and not the exception, is an offender, who, upon conviction, may be punished by law. And when I speak of the punishment

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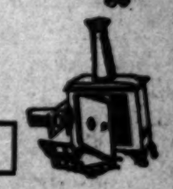

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This is a "Central" millinery value that you will appreciate when you see the hats. They are trimmed suit hats in brown, tan, gray, plumb, wine or white; large assortment of felt shapes. Prettily trimmed with ribbons, flowers, feathers and ornaments. Regular 6.50 values. Wednesday, second floor, choice..... 3.95

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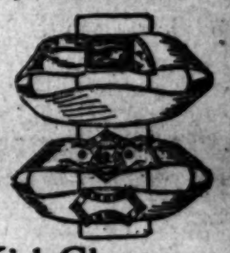

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Part II: Editorial and Business—City and Country

Editorial Pen Points

It seems a pity that the living which a man has to work hard for is usually a hard living.

Perhaps it is because there are so many ways to do a thing that it is so often left undone entirely.

Money talks, to be sure, but lots of people never keep it long enough to get the drift of its conversation.

Remember that when you have spent your last Christmas nickel it is then too late to think of the poor.

One of the regrets we have at the approaching end of the year is that the statisticians will butt in again.

Christmas is in the air; and it must be confessed that a great many people who have presents to buy are in the same fix.

Although there may be instance when everybody works but father, this is the time of year when everybody works father.

Although the people seem to have started in early, no doubt there will be the usual number at the last bell next Tuesday night.

It is wonderful how many miles a poor, weak woman can walk on hard sidewalks and not mind it during a shopping trip.

If the public has its way—and it usually has—it will be the name of Dr. Moore that will not be mentioned in the city schools.

The true purpose of football in connection with colleges is to prevent the students from being educated beyond their intellects.

Yesterday's dispatches stated that Japan is now in favor of peace. And Fighting Bob isn't half way down the Atlantic coast yet.

The last probable use to which Col. Roosevelt will put the famous big stick will be to kill off several once promising Presidential booms.

Uncle Sam's postoffice always knew there was a Santa Claus; but this is the first time that official recognition has been extended to him.

It will be hard for Buffalo Bill to convince anybody that he refused $50,000 to testify in the Gould case. He is in the show business, isn't he?

It is now believed that several banks in the East saved themselves from going to the wall by putting the wall between them and their depositors.

We respectfully notify our tall friend, Old Baldy, that if he intends to wear a new white Christmas cap he would better get a move on himself.

Some Congressman could make a great hit after New Year's by introducing a bill that would bring back a part of the money we are spending now.

"Only 10 per cent. of the people of the nation think," says Woodrow Wilson. We had no idea that the proportion of college professors was so large as that.

While it is not the price of the gift that counts so much as the thought that prompts it, still an automobile would be more welcome than a pair of slippers.

An Irishman has invented a railroad train that will run on one rail, but what we need is a train that can be depended upon to run on two rails and stick to them.

It may have been merely a "banker's panic" and all that, as alleged, but the trouble is that when a banker starts to shake it gives everybody else a shiver, too.

No man of Scandinavian blood has ever served as President of the United States, but it must be remembered that Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota is still a young man.

The law department of the city costs New York $2149 a day. What the lawyers not connected with the department cost the city it would doubtless be difficult to figure out.

Many a young man will receive a present of a nice briar or meerchaum pipe from "her" next week that she will not allow him to smoke within five miles of the house after they are married.

With Bryan as the candidate for President, and J. Ham Lewis as the candidate for Governor of Illinois, we see nothing for a Democrat who takes life seriously to do but join in the laugh.

Gustav, the new King of Sweden, is said to be a good fellow, but it seems that he is just enough stuck up to prevent anybody from becoming so familiar with him as to call him "Gus."

As far as the lawbreaking trusts are concerned they probably do not much care whether Mr. Roosevelt goes out or stays in. They expect to have trouble with him wherever he is.

"Roosevelt refuses to sit again," says a headline in a British paper. And in this country we say that he refuses to stand again. That's the difference between the English and the American languages.

Secretary Taft marconies to say that he is not surprised to learn that Mr. Roosevelt will not be a candidate. Taft is doubtless the one man who had strictly inside information on that subject right along.

It is now asserted that the Scotch dialect used in their books by Barrie, Crockett, Maclaren and other writers is never heard in Scotland. We therefore desire to extend to the Scotch novels our heartfelt congratulations.

CHRISTMAS FACES.

The old and familiar Christmas faces are again on the streets of the roaring town, and it's little they seem to change as the years go by. They are the same now as they have ever been since that old German dreamer, whoever he was, first invented Santa Claus. It is worth while to watch them all as they crowd the teeming, surging thoroughfares, mirroring the eager or the anxious hearts that throb beneath them.

The happiest of all the Christmas faces is, of course, the face of the child. Though a man be as old as the Emancipation Proclamation, and older, his heart must hunger and soften as he gazes into the wondering soul of childhood in these the days set apart for it in memory of that Child who was born in a manger twenty hundred years ago in the little town of Bethlehem. The story is as new to the child of today as it was when told by mothers among the Judean hills the first bright morning that it was true. As the children of this hour peer into the shop windows or stop to shake hands with the make-believe Santas on the street their faces are a benediction and an inspiration, restoring to a fagged world its olden trust and hope.

After the child's face it does not matter so much about the others except it may be the mother's, tired but always happy. It is easy to see by the mother's face that Christmas is a joy to her, but as she rushes down the home stretch toward the wind-up of things there is a droop to her gentle mouth and deep crow's feet at the corners of her eyes. It's a hard time for mother, this Yuletide business, but she's game, and when she sinks exhausted at the foot of the Christmas tree the night before she will think it was all worth while though she is so done up that you can knock her over with a feather. Also father is beginning to look a little faded as he appears on the highways, but he's not the man to kick. He knows he has it to go through with every year, and he'd be a mighty lonesome old daddy if Christmas were to be wiped off the map.

But there is often a ghost at the feast, and the ghost among the Christmas faces is the face of the cynic and scoffer, who will not fall into harmony with the idea even from a feeling of human brotherhood. Here and there in the crowds his face is seen and it is one to turn away from in pity. It is the face of neither Gentile nor Jew, but the face of the man in whose heart the springs of kindly feeling, of sweet charity and gentle cheer have dried up and died.

All the genuine Republican organizations in California should make haste to get in line for Taft at once, if they have not already done so. Taft is the biggest Presidential timber that has come out of the woods. The tricksters cannot manipulate him. They tried it, and Taft's immediate reply was that he is a Republican.

NEW YORK BANKS—THE WEST—THE PEOPLE.

New York bankers are beginning to learn that the harvest depends on the sowing. Western money was withdrawn from the "great financial center" weeks ago and now New Yorkers are puzzled to account for the very slow return of funds from the West. They are anxious early. Wait six months or a year and see how slow money will be to go back to "Wall street"—then Wonder will be wide-eyed. New York bankers are reported to be keeping the rates on money at high figures in order to attract funds eastward. They have their heads stuck in a tuft of desert brush and forget that their persons are still exposed. The bankers of the West have played that game too often and lost.

Fully a year ago, perhaps more, The Times made the exposure that New York bankers could not meet the call of western bankers should they ask for their money held on deposit in great Gotham. Where were individual depositors to get theirs? The reserves were larger then than when the call did come last October. By November 1 the reserves in New York clearing banks were $52,000,000 below the legal reserve limit. For six weeks every nerve has been strained to better this bad situation, but last Saturday the bank statement still showed a deficit of $40,000,000 in the reserves. That is not a reassuring condition. Western bankers are not under any obligation to "relieve the strain," nor do they seem to be disposed to try. Why should they? They can put the money to better uses than it goes to in New York. They have "the stuff."

What does "Wall street" want the money for? To stimulate the great gamble in stocks. Let money become easy again and at once the "thimble-rigging" will begin. The money is needed in the West for better and more important uses. The East wants no new railroads. The West needs them. The East has double-tracked systems. The West has not, and calls for them to relieve glutted traffic. The East does not produce crops enough for home consumption. The West produces enough for home use, for the eastern deficit and for that of Europe. The money is needed in the West to move these crops to market. The world is benefited by this use of the money. In "Wall street" the thimble-riggers get the benefit and the people "get the worst of it."

Panics do not come in cycles, but they come suspiciously close to it. Stock inflation and stock depression do follow in cycles almost as regularly as the seasons. To "boom" cheap stocks, to "squeeze the wind" out of inflated stocks, is what "Wall street" uses money for. The people generally are found with the "inflated securities" in their pockets and "holding the sack" when the water is expelled at the end of the "deal."

Those socialistically disposed insist that great fortunes are all dishonestly gotten. The view is false. Fortunes are generally made in exact conformity to the laws. Moreover, the laws are in the main right. It would be a mistake to make laws forbidding a person of sound mind to place his money in any investment which commends itself to the investor. It would be contrary to fundamental moral laws and to fundamental economic laws.

The trouble is on account of the little gambler who tries to play the game with the big one and loses. These small speculators are little samples cut from the same piece as the big ones. They buy stocks on margin. As the market "soars" they buy more. They put every dollar they have into the game. Then comes the process of "squeezing out the wind," "wringing out the water," "shaking out the small fry." Down go stocks. "Money to protect your property!" cries the broker. The small fry have no money. Out they go.

That is what "Wall street" wants money for. That is what money is used for "on the street." That is the way great fortunes are made. Big fellows are often "shaken out" as well as the small fry. John W. Gates got a severe shake, with thousands of small fellows.

But western bankers are naturally indisposed to rush money back to New York to "finance" the game. The flurry has stopped great industrial enterprises in the West. The development of the country has been retarded. The money belongs to the West, is indeed in the West, and will be kept in the West for more important business than financing Wall street gambling.

We are pleased to see that the police have taken action on our suggestion to make it uncomfortable for the public dance halls. These resorts come mighty handy for the devil, who is nosing about for souls to burn.

Articles on the opportunities for workingmen and working women in Southern California will be found among the contents of the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times.

There are a great many more peaceable kings in Europe now than there were before they had constitutions to hold them down.

A DESIRED CITIZEN.

Not yet but soon.

"MY LORD, THE CARRIAGE WAITS."

A great deal has been said of late in the eastern newspapers about British blue blood in business. The energetic London correspondents have dug up instance after instance of my lord this and my lady that engaged in commercial pursuits, in an endeavor to secure a fat income in trade to offset a lean rent roll. Recitals of the various methods adopted by the coroneted in their chase after the nimble dollar make good "copy" even in a land where a man of many titles cuts no larger figure than Smith, or Brown, or Jones, or Robinson.

The fact that hansom cabs recently have been introduced in Los Angeles serves as a reminder that the Earl of Shrewsbury and Talbot was, in the premotor days, the owner of the largest number and the best appointed "horse hansoms" in the British metropolis. The Earl has the business instinct developed to a high degree, and when horseless carriages first appeared he quickly realized the importance which motor cars would play in the passenger-carrying trade in London. He was a pioneer in the industry, and the "S and T" motor hansoms are as famous as the horse-drawn vehicles used to be.

Now nobody is a penny the worse, and Shrewsbury is thousands of pounds to the good, because he preferred to give to business the energy which he might have expended at pink teas. Of course cab-ownership is a genteel occupation. The Earl is not obliged to get on the box and handle the ribbons or the wheel, as the case may be. Nevertheless he can hold his own with any driver in the country, and years ago was known as the best amateur whip in England.

Cabs and lords always have been associated since the time when "my Lord Tomnoddy got up one day, and it being half past two, and having nothing to do, he called for his cabriolet!" That last word indicates that the simplified spelling, about which Mark Twain twitted Carnegie a few days ago, got in its fine work years before the Master of Skibo found his pockets too heavily weighted with gold. Fancy a present-day actor striding on the stage and announcing: "My lord, the cabriolet waits."

While the hansom cab has brought much wealth to a member of the British aristocracy, it also has been the cause of renown and dollars coming to a man who once was irreverently dubbed "a pencil pusher," but now is referred to as a successful author. It is just about seventeen years ago that a "shilling shocker," entitled "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab," appeared in the London book stores. People got so busy asking one another if they had read the book that they almost forgot to exchange the customary Christmas greetings. The leading lights of the music halls instantly had hansom cab songs written for them, and the author of the novel, Fergus Hume, like Byron in an earlier day, awoke one morning to find himself famous.

However, this is by the way. The point we set out to make is that blue blood is not necessarily a drag to business, neither is business derogatory to blue blood. A man's a man for a' that, be he peer or printer, and be his business saving your legs or leg-making.

JAPAN FINDS LIMIT.

There have come to the surface from time to time rumors of activity on the part of agents of the government of Japan, seeking to float new loans in Europe. Nippon authorities found Americans such "easy marks" a few years ago that they came here again, expecting the same kind treatment. Our people see things more clearly now than then. No more money in America to build Japanese warships or maintain Japanese army equipment.

Then England was looked to. She and the Island Empire of the Orient are in close alliance. London always has money. Not this time for the purpose in view. Downing street was doubtless as polite as any oriental could ask. But "money was scarce." So next came the rumor from Berlin. The story was the same. The Germans were as hard up as the Americans or the English. There was no other place to seek, so the "still hunt" was given up, and no more was heard of a new Japanese loan.

But now it is not a rumor but a specific statement, and it comes from Tokio, not New York, London or Berlin. Unable to get money and feeling that the burden of taxation is already so heavy in Japan that to increase it would create dire suffering and perhaps an uprising, the next thing is done. A nation is like a corporation or a person. When money cannot be had all must forego desired enterprises. That is what Japan has done. The orientals have "adopted a peace policy."

That statement is worthy of attention. They were seeking American or European money. What for? For war purposes? As sure as fate that was the object in view, and that was the principal reason why they could not get the money. Money used for such purposes is money lost, never to return. It is a waste of wealth and not the creation of it. The war debt of Japan is already as much as she will be able to pay in many years. More money for the same purpose might never be paid. That was the consideration which made money so tight in London and Berlin. We did not resort to subterfuge. We said bluntly "No."

Against whom was this to be used? There was no definite object named, but London and Berlin guessed as New York guessed. England had an object in curbing Russian enterprise in the Far East. That country scarcely wished to see Japanese domination over the entire Pacific. The United States is a good buffer between England and her ally. Germany has all the interest in the world in seeing the United States as strong as possible in the Pacific, and in the Atlantic, too.

So Japan pulls in her long horns in the way of building battleships and will curtail her military development. "This peace policy," in lieu of an eternal menace to our interests in the Pacific, will save the Japanese $200,000,000 "in the next six years."

Good! That sounds well. It was wise for our people not to have invested this large sum of money in a war of Japan against their own country and their own interests. We are wiser than we were three or four years ago.

NOT ASHAMED OF CHRIST.

Jesus! and shall it ever be,
A mortal man ashamed of thee?
Ashamed of thee, whom angels praise,
Whose glories shine through endless days!

Ashamed of Jesus! sooner far
Let evening blush to own a star;
He sheds the beams of light divine
O'er this benighted soul of mine.

Ashamed of Jesus! just as soon
Let midnight be ashamed of noon;
'Tis midnight with my soul till He,
Bright Morning Star, bid darkness flee.

Ashamed of Jesus! that dear Friend
On whom my hopes of heaven depend!
No; when I blush, be this my shame
That I no more revere His name.

Ashamed of Jesus, yes, I may,
When I've no guilt to wash away,
No tear to wipe, no good to crave,
No fears to quell, no soul to save.

Till then,—nor is my boasting vain—
Till then I boast a Savior slain;
And oh, may this my glory be,
That Christ is not ashamed of me!

JOSEPH GRIGG.

MR. EARLE'S REPLY.

[From Wilshire's Magazine for November.]

In the last number of this magazine we published an article based upon certain newspaper reports about Ferdinand Earle and his marital relations. We did not go into any criticism of the mere fact of Mr. Earle having decided to change wives amicably to all parties concerned, but we did object to his alleged mixing up socialism with it all. Mr. Earle now writes to us as follows:

"I am not to blame for the report that I am a socialist, because I have not mentioned either the party or socialistic theories in connection with this affair. To the contrary, I have emphatically denied that I was influenced by anything except a sense of justice to my wife, to our boy, and to myself. These reports are the result of two socialist meetings that I organized in Monroe at which Comrade Spargo, Comrade Leonard Abbott, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phelps Stokes spoke, and by various articles published in the papers of Orange county and elsewhere advocating socialism. Nine-tenths of the so-called statements in the press about this 'Affinity' affair are pure fiction, and all the talk in regard to pre-natal soul-twins, post-morten relations, and heaven-ordained marriages is the cheapest kind of journalism. I am, therefore, puzzled that any intelligent man, to say nothing of a socialist editor of long training, should accept and use such nonsense against me."

To the extent that we have been misinformed by the public press, as it would appear from Mr. Earle's letter, we apologize for the misrepresentation. However, we would say right here that those socialists who wish to arrange their matrimonial affairs in an unconventional manner cannot but harm socialism by proclaiming their ... the result of their socialism.

Whatever may be the future ... under socialism, it has practically ... with the question of marriage ... system of private property and ... in view of Gaylord's known ... monially.]

HOROSCOPE FOR THIS DAY.

Wednesday, December 18, 1907.

How bravely lay thy hand to every deed
A happy omen in the stars we read.

The 352d day, moon 13 days old. ... benefic aspect with it. At 3:30 p.m. ... Jupiter—liverwort, myrrh, spinach, ... their best.

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A good day for hiring men either ... shop.

The woman whose birthdate this is ... important and pleasing experience this ... The young will be courted.

The man whose birthdate this is ... a business dispute that will lead ... lawsuit if pressed. His affairs will need ... tention. If in employ, let him beware ... tongue.

The girl born this day will be ... and a general favorite. She must be ... to despise flattery.

The boy born this day will be restless ... to anger. Guard against a tendency ... in youth.

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WEDNESDAY, DECE...

MUSIC AND THE STAGE.

Lalla Fagge, a well-known young Los Angeles violinist, has just returned from Europe, where she has been studying for the past thirty months under the direction of Cesar Thomson, in Brussells, and August Wilhelmj, in London. Both masters speak very highly of her playing.

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...Calvé should have been amply satisfied with the large and representative ...udience which gathered at Shrine ...uditorium last night to witness her ...econd concert appearance in this city. ...Many singers of much more resource ...ave been greeted here by audiences ...decidedly smaller. The entire building ...was nicely "dressed," as the box office ...phrase expresses it, and if gatherings ...in that immense house may be accurately judged, there were probably ...2000 persons present. The energetic ...Mr. Behymer had distributed more ... electric heaters, but it is a hard ...matter, after all, to heat a house as ...big as all outdoors and so only the ...outer edge of the chill felt at the "Messe" production was removed. ...The people heard no notable singing. ...Calvé still retains her magnetic presence and temperamental qualities, but ...she has passed into the studious and ...heartaking phase of voice produc...tion.

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...In the Habanera, at the end of the ...first act, was translated in vivid style, ...and in the brilliance of its dramatic ...action and the memory glow ...which surrounds Calvé's wonderful ...singing, thoroughly enthused the audience. Ten minutes of applause ...greeted a verse of "Swanee River," ...rendering the whole of pro...bably Calvé's work last night gave ...a better demonstration of her ...powers than her first concert appearance here.

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Miss Quite as a Lady Macbeth is a Titian figure of heroic proportions, as a distant view, but in detail. Sticklers for the letter, of course, will argue that Macbeth was a middle-aged man when O'Neill portrays her in the full spring-tide of youth.

The frenzy of the final awakening is a striking and daring thing, picturesque and powerfully realistic, and heightened in color by the sudden flame of the spotlight. The general effect, however, would be greatly increased by a marked diminution of all the stage lights; nor is there any excuse whatever for a brightly-lighted outdoors in this preeminent hour of darkness. The actress's wonderfully effective personality, her sinuous gestures, her leonine movements and above all her grand but oft-misused voice are the primal elements in a notable and intense depiction.

Edna Aug is the first arrival on the Orpheum circuit from United Vaudeville. Her act is much the same humorous scrub-woman performance she displayed at her last visit many months ago, but it is put together in an astonishingly slow and slipshod manner, and should be altogether reconstructed.

Bert Leslie, who is no stranger here, returns with a new slang sketch, in which he portrays a low brow with a brow so low as to be almost no brow at all, and turns loose a luminous, picturesque, turbulent and unlimited flood of illegitimate English.

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Every doll in our whole stock—dressed or undressed, sleeping or with stationary eyes; some with long curly locks and finest bisque faces; all well jointed and splendidly made—reduced a third from prices which were originally very reasonable.

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Throw scarf of sable hare; lined with fine satin; a very pretty inexpensive fur.

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Electric seal collar with tab ends; satin lining.

Imitation Ermine Collar $7.15
Collar of imitation ermine; short tab ends; 2 heads; brocade lined.

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While, of course, we've any number of staple styles in women's handkerchiefs, many of them at alluring reductions, today's talk is for the most part of the better sorts, particularly good to send as gifts to friends at a distance:

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Many of the best bargains we dare not print, because there are but a few of certain styles, and we couldn't invite three hundred thousand people to share a dozen articles. Hence, the careful shopper who looks through the store will fare best.

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Give a man something he can use and see if he isn't pleased.

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15 yds. of 21-in. black peau de soie of $1.25 grade for $15.00
15 yds. of 22-in. black peau de soie of $1.50 grade for $18.00
12 yds. of 26-in. black Sterling taffeta of $1.50 grade for $15.00
12 yds. of 26-in. black Sterling taffeta of $1.75 grade for $18.00
10 yds. of 35-in. black Sterling taffeta of $2.00 grade for $17.50
10 yds. of 35-in. black Sterling taffeta of $2.25 grade for $20.00
10 yds. of 36-in. black Moneybak taffeta of $2.25 grade for $20.00
15 yds. of black figured French taffeta of $1.25 grade for $18.75

All of the above are high-grade silks, and guaranteed for proper wear for a reasonable period.

Silk Waist Patterns, Boxed

Four-yard patterns, cut fresh from the piece and put up in a box ready for expressing or for giving. Longer pieces at proportionate prices.

White taffetas from ..... $3 to $5
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White peaux de cygne, from ..... $4 to $6
White Messalines from ..... $3.50 to $6
White Liberty from ..... $2.50 [illegible]
White Armure from ..... $4 to $5

Elderdowns Reduced

It's the age of utility! Let your gift have some element of helpfulness for the recipient. For example—

Fluffy, warm elderdowns to be made up into dainty house wraps, dressing jackets or lounging robes:
30-inch width; regularly 50c, for 37½c
36-inch width; regularly 50c, for 37½c
for 62½c
27-inch width; figured elderdowns; regularly 35c, for 25c

Aprons for Gifts

An apron for every woman—dainty little round or square afternoon tea and chafing dish styles:

Studio aprons for the woman who paints; kitchen aprons for those who do their own housework; maids' and nurses' aprons of the most serviceable sorts, with bibs and straps over the shoulder—all eminently practical gifts and inexpensive or costly as you like—we've all prices from 20c to $3 apiece.

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Jobbing Special
Wednesday and Thursday

This special we will permit hotels and restaurants, as well as families, to take advantage of—none to dealers, however.

Hawkeye (Fancy Western) Corn at 80c a doz.
Tomatoes (Standard) 2½-lb. Can at 80c a doz.
Tomatoes (Standard) Gallon Cans at $2.50 doz.
Imported Mushrooms (Hotel) at $2.70 a doz.
Imported Petit Pois (Hotel) at $1.50 a doz.
Asparagus California 2½-lb. square cans $3.75 doz.

Not less than one, nor more than five cases to one party.

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No. 1

No. 2

No. 1. Satin "Mule," just as illustrated. Pink, blue or black. Regular price $3.50. Special at $2.50

No. 2. Kid "Boudoir Slipper," as illustrated. Blue, pink, red, Nile green, bronze, black, white, lavender, corn. Regularly $2.50. Special at $1.50

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Christmas Gift Suggestions

Just a few from the hundreds shown on our Main Floor.

Brass Candle Sticks $1.00 to $5.00
Royal Doulton Tea Pots $2.00, $2.50, $2.75.
Doulton Jugs, many shapes, 80c to $2.50.
Chocolate Sets $2.75 to $36.00.
Cut Glass Salt and Peppers, Sterling Tops, each 75c.
Marmalade Jars 50c to $5.00.
Wafer and Cracker Jars 50c to $5.
Chocolate Pots $1.00 to $5.00.
Rail Plates 25c, 50c, 75c, to $1.50.
Carving Sets $2.50 to $5.00.
Chafing Dishes $1.25 to $7.50.
Imported Steins 50c to $2.50.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

Vollmer-Jantzen Co.
7th and Hill Streets

Shoes at Half and Less

The big bargain tables of the Mammoth Shoe House in many instances contain shoes at half price and less. There is big doings now on. The Mammoth Shoe House, 519 South Broadway.

EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

MISS HELEN GAILEY GRANT and Robert A. Thompson will be married this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Norton Grant of No. 1000 South Fair Oaks avenue, South Pasadena.

The wedding is of interest in the northern part of the State as well as in Los Angeles, as the groom-to-be is the first Stanford man who was given four stars on his 'varsity sweater for playing four seasons on the football team. He also took an active part in track athletics and won several firsts for his college.

Miss Grant is vivacious and attractive and is a graduate of Cumnock School. She will wear a fashionable gown of meteor crepe trimmed with rose point and will carry a cluster of Bride roses.

Miss Lillian Grant, sister of the bride, who will be maid of honor, will be attired in pale green chiffon over taffeta and will carry a shower of Cecile Bruner roses and ferns. The best man will be Edwin Knepper of Monrovia. Little Margaret Lyon of Redlands, the flower girl, will wear a French frock of pale pink material, while the two little ribbon bearers, Doreen Lyon of Redlands and Geraldine Rothe, will be dressed in fluffy white creations.

Rev. C. M. Fisher, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will officiate at the ceremony in the large living room, which will be decked with quantities of pretty blossoms and greenery. Later, a reception will be held. Miss Klinsinger, Miss Mead and Miss Stratton will have charge of the music. After a wedding trip, Mr. Thompson and his bride will make their home at No. 812 Brent street, South Pasadena, where they will receive their friends after January 15.

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Birthday Party.

Mrs. Charles O. Hawley of No. 823 South Union avenue entertained recently with a whist party in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Hawley. Asparagus ferns and red and white hothouse carnations were used to ornament the rooms. Prizes were captured by Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Carson. Others present were Dr. and Mrs. Louis Wyckoff, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Schader, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson. Tuesday evening, December 31, Mrs. Hawley will entertain with a five hundred party in honor of the anniversary of her own birthday. Guests will remain to watch the old year out and the new year in.

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To Leave for Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald of No. 2464 La Salle avenue entertained with an auto jaunt to Riverside, recently, as a courtesy to Mrs. Tom Alton and her daughter, Miss Florence Alton, of San Mateo, who have been guests at the home of Mrs. John Alton of No. 199 East Thirty-sixth street, for the past three weeks. They will return to San Mateo Friday. Mrs. Alton and her pretty daughter are very popular, and there have been many affairs in their honor. Monday Mrs. John Milner of West Washington street entertained them with a delightful luncheon at the Jonathan Club, and today she will again act as hostess at an informal luncheon at the California Club, after which there will be a matinée party at the Auditorium. Guests will include members of the younger set only.

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Harvard Dancing Party.

Great interest is manifested in the Christmas dancing party to be given by members of the senior class of Harvard Military Academy on Friday evening.

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Orpheum Box Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Sprague entertained Monday evening with a box party at the Orpheum in honor of Miss Helen Tapp, who made her formal bow in vaudeville at that time.

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Luncheon at Angelus.

Mrs. Samuel Wadsworth Schenck entertained yesterday afternoon with a beautifully-appointed violet luncheon at the Angelus. The affair was in the nature of a farewell, as Mrs. Schenck and her daughter, Miss Jessie Schenck, will leave soon for Europe. A miniature boat, filled with violets, formed the centerpiece, and corsage bouquets of the same flowers were given as favors. Among the guests were Mrs. Josephine Holmes, Mrs. Frederick W. Armstrong, Mrs. Lewis Clark Carlisle, Mrs. Hugh M. Love, Mrs. Walter Wren, Mrs. Ethel Graham and Mrs. Morgan.

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Musical Reception.

Miss Evelyn Marie Schumann of No. 1409 Constance street yesterday afternoon gave a musical reception. The home was fragrant with roses, which were combined in a pretty decorative scheme with fluffy greenery. Punch was served by Mrs. William Nelson and Mrs. John Cocke, two recent brides. The hostess, who was attired in a pretty gown of pale pink chiffon over silk, was assisted by Miss Maude Marshall.

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Miss Jones Hostess.

Miss Nina Jones was a charming dinner hostess last evening, at the Hotel Van Nuys, entertaining in honor of Miss Irene Sabin of San Francisco. Enchantress carnations and tulle bows were used to brighten the table, and dainty monogram cards marked places for Miss Sabin, Miss Katherine Graves, Miss Huston Bishop, Miss Helen Emery, Miss Annis Van Nuys, Miss Jones, Russell Taylor, Walter Clark, Harry Kay, Reginald Johnson, Will Reed and Will Wolters.

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Invitations Issued.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. C. C. Parker of No. 819 West Twenty-eighth street for a tea at her home, Saturday afternoon, in compliment to her nieces, the Misses Ethel and Alice Shaw. The guests will include only the younger set. Miss Ethel Shaw returned recently from a visit of several months in St. Louis.

Photo by Artis Desmond.

Miss Helen Grant,
whose wedding will take place this evening.

Miss Evelyn Schumann,
who entertained yesterday with a musical reception.

EASTERN STAR TWINKLES.

Pacific and Esperanza Chapters Install Officers With Impressive and Interesting Exercises.

The installation ceremonies of Pacific Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were held last night in the "Red Room" of the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell, retiring matron, was installing officer, and was assisted by Mrs. Rena Stinson and Mrs. Lottie Smith. Because of the recent death of Maj. M. A. Bronson, Past Patron of Pacific Chapter, the exercises were unusually solemn. The Past Matron's jewel was presented to Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell by Frank Reichenbach, retiring Patron.

The new officers are Miss Jessica Smith, Worthy Matron; Dr. Oswald M. Justice, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Anna L. Shorb, Associate Matron; Mrs. Hattie E. Walker, Secretary; Mrs. Mary H. Wirth, Treasurer; Mrs. Ethel Roth, Conductress; Mrs. Elizabeth Winston, Adah; Miss Ethel M. Cross, Ruth; Miss Lottie M. Young, Esther; Mrs. Clara Terras, Martha; Miss Bruce J. Davis, Electa; Mrs. Enna R. Harper, Chaplain; Miss Mary Smith, Marshal; Miss Agnes Buisset, Organist; Mrs. Mary McDowell, Warder, and George H. Wood, Sentinel.

In the presence of 500 members and friends, these officers of Esperanza Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed at Masonic Temple last evening, Mrs. Ruby Z. Raymond, retiring Worthy Matron, officiating: Mrs. Rose M. Hathaway, Worthy Matron; Thomas A. McNeal, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Clara M. Hitchcock, Associate Matron; Mrs. Rosa J. Burns, Secretary; Mrs. Ella R. Woodyard, Treasurer; Miss F. Fern Andrews, Conductress; Mrs. Louise Swift, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Goldie E. Ashley, Marshal; Miss Violet Best, Organist; Mrs. Adele Cook, Chaplain; Mrs. Frances Norton, Warder; Edwin H. Miller, Sentinel; Mrs. Elizabeth Posts, Adah; Mrs. Alice C. Bell, Ruth; Mrs. Margaret Robinson, Esther; Mrs. Sarah C. Reading, Martha, and Mrs. Lulu Thayer, Electa.

At the close of the ceremony a musical and literary programme was rendered. Those who took part were Messrs. Roberts and Pritchard, Miss Marie Ranson Fuller, Miss Hancock, J. C. Le Masters, R. Mets, Mrs. Rosa J. Burns and William H. Morris.

If You Are Deaf, See the Inventor of the Way Ear Drum

GEO. P. WAY, Inventor

Geo. P. Way, inventor of the Way Ear Drum, is making his second annual visit to this city, and is stopping at the Hotel Angelus. He will be pleased to meet all who are afflicted with defective hearing or deafness. He asks no fee for consultation and advice, and in all cases tells you plainly just what he can do for you. Mr. Way, whose home office is 1384 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich., is visiting the principal cities of the country in order to meet personally those who are deaf, and will stay in Los Angeles until Saturday night, Dec. 21. Mr. Way, who is an electrical engineer by profession, was himself deaf for 25 years and it was to relieve his own trouble that he devoted his genius and skill to solving the problem of an artificial aid to hearing. His theory that the human ear is only a delicate piece of mechanism has been proven true, and it is interesting to see Mr. Way remove from his ears the little devices he invented, and without which he is as badly off as those who are daily consulting him for defective hearing. All who are deaf should visit Mr. Way while he is in the city, as his success with the Way Ear Drums in relieving deafness is unquestionable.

Remember, Mr. Way is accompanied by his wife, Dr. F. M. Way of Detroit, one of the successful specialists in the treatment of the ear, who advises and consults with you free of charge.

Take the elevator and the attendant will show you to Mr. Way's parlors.

The Fitzgerald Music Store Crowded All Day Yesterday

CUSTOMERS FROM ALL PARTS ATTENDING A SACRIFICE PIANO SALE THAT STANDS WITHOUT A PRECEDENT IN THE ANNALS OF PIANO SELLING IN LOS ANGELES.

UNPARALLELED BECAUSE NEVER BEFORE HAVE SUCH RELIABLE MAKES OF PIANOS BEEN OFFERED AND SOLD ON SUCH REASONABLE TERMS AND AT A SAVING OF FROM $150 TO $200.

THE STOCK IS GOING FAST—EARLY COMERS HAVE CHOICE OF BARGAINS—DO NOT WAIT, AND REMEMBER THE PLACE—113 SO. SPRING, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND STS.

If you have set your heart on the possession of a good piano, you can now get it without hardly feeling the cost. The man or woman who secures one of the Piano or Player Piano bargains offered here, at this SACRIFICE SALE, has practically made a saving of $150 to $200, according to the instrument selected.

There's a reason for it. Store and warehouse jammed with pianos and more coming. We must make room, and, besides, the question of insurance not over half protected.

Rather than wait for regular prices and profits and carry the risk ourselves we will sacrifice—even to cost—to reduce stock.

Even if you are not just ready to buy your piano, you'll beat a savings bank's earnings by buying now.

Don't miss this Sale, and don't stop a minute on account of not being able to pay all cash—payments can be arranged, and we have Pianos to fit any pocketbook if you come in time.

Better Pianos for the same money—the same Piano quality for less money than ever offered in Los Angeles before.

The "Red Tags" are our silent salesmen—they are convincing, each with a "must go" price marked in plain figures.

Elegant mahogany cased, $400, $450, and $600 Pianos, that are known from New York to Los Angeles as coming from the best reliable makers, with singing tone quality to please the most critical purchaser, are marked $267, $287, $295 to $317, and $335. Finest $750 Small Grands that take up but little more room than an upright one marked $538.

Inexpensive cased reliable Pianos that sell for $250 and $300 have "Red Tag" Sacrifice Sale price $97, $112 and $168.

Best $400 values latest style cases in Mahogany Walnut and Golden Oak only $287. They are the HIGHEST GRADE UPRIGHTS.

A store full of bargains—dependable pianos every one of them—marked at "Must Go" prices.

Every customer we sell has a good reason for sending their friends—nearly a dozen sales were made yesterday to persons sent here by some neighbor or friend, who bought Monday or Tuesday. Several were taken by out-of-town customers.

Our unconditional iron-clad guarantee goes with each piano—also exchange privilege at any time within one year. The value of a guarantee is not so much in what is said as in who says it.

OUT-OF-TOWN BUYERS.

Many people from out-of-town are patronizing this sale. They find it pays them largely to come one or two hundred miles to secure such substantial discounts. We ship pianos anywhere on easy payments—$10 to $25 at first then balance on reasonable monthly payments or to suit crop and other conditions.

It's hurry-up time. Why not buy the piano now—for Christmas. We are simply in a position where we can't very well help ourselves and invite those needing instruments to come in and help themselves until the stock is reduced to the minimum. Others are furnishing their homes with pianos at this Sacrifice Sale. Why not you?

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A gift of flowers fades in a day.
A gift of

Kerkoff's Djer-Kiss
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HIS ARREST DUE TO SPITE WORK.

NO INDICTMENT AGAINST T. N. M'CAULEY IN NEW YORK.

Wealthy Man Arrested in Los Angeles by Pinkerton Detectives Found to Have Been the Victim of Eastern Enemies—No Criminal Charge Against Him There or Elsewhere.

Arrested in Los Angeles by the Pinkerton detectives upon request of the New York authorities, T. N. McCauley, a wealthy former banker of New York, was held under bond here for two weeks only to be released yesterday upon information from the East to the effect that there never had been any indictment against him.

Justice Selph, upon the request of Dist.-Atty. Fredericks, yesterday released the McCauley bondsmen and dismissed the fugitive warrant, which had been filed in his court.

Mr. McCauley will make Los Angeles his home and intends to conduct a mining business here. At present he is living with his brother, a well-known capitalist of Pasadena.

McCauley came to Los Angeles about a month ago. He had only been here a short time when a telegram was received by Superintendent Bailey of the local branch of the Pinkerton service, to arrest him on indictments made in New York. With the order to Bailey came a request to the local police department, asking Capt. Flammer to assist Bailey in making the arrest. This request was made by the New York police. McCauley was arrested and taken to the Central Station. He was arraigned before Justice Selph and his bail fixed at $15,000. This amount was furnished by McCauley's friends. He had only been out on bail a few days when a warning was received by the District Attorney to the effect that McCauley intended to jump his bond. McCauley heard of this report and hurried to court and promptly satisfied the authorities that he intended to fight the case.

Two postponements were granted and then Attorney Gibbon demanded that proper charges be filed against his client or the case dismissed. The Pinkerton representatives wired New York for complaints, as did the District Attorney and the police, but received no reply.

Yesterday they were forced to admit that they knew nothing against McCauley and, in the face of a telegram from a well-known firm of attorneys in New York stating that there never had been any indictment against McCauley, the case was dropped.

It was alleged that McCauley was wanted in New York on indictments alleging embezzlement from the International Mercantile Agency., McCauley founded the agency some years ago and, in 1904, in an altercation with some of the directors, he withdrew from the concern, stating that he would have nothing more to do with it. He secured the arrest of one of the officers of the concern and prosecuted him.

Mr. Gibbon stated yesterday that his client had been made the victim of spite work on the part of a member of the agency.

"Mr. McCauley is well known throughout the country as a man of integrity and honesty," said Mr. Gibbon. "I have dealth with him many times in a business way and have always found him upright. He has dozens of letters from big men in the East. One is from John M. Hamilton of Chicago, former Governor of Illinois. Another is from E. S. Lacey, president of the Bankers' National Bank of Chicago, and former officer of the treasury. Another from Lyman J. Gage, president of the United States Trust Company of New York. He has a score of such letters backing him up. I do not understand how such action could have been taken when there never was any indictment and no charges preferred. It was a piece of spite work and we intend to investigate it."

MIDNIGHT "LID" ADOPTED.

HELENA (Mont.) Dec. 17.—Helena's crusade for the midnight "lid" ended late last night when the City Council adopted a compromise ordinance, effective April 1 next, closing the saloons, clubs and "other places where liquors are sold or dispensed," from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. The vote for adoption was 13 to 1. The action of the city aldermen was the result of a bitter fight that has been waged by a Citizen's Committee.

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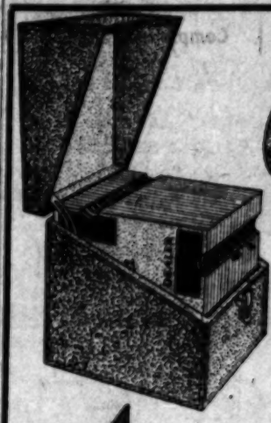

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There is quite a large assortment of articles in these lines that are well suited for holiday remembrances, and such articles are sure to be useful and appreciated. We have a carefully selected line of the best card games, as well as an excellent assortment of souvenir and standard playing cards.

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For some friends you could choose nothing better than a nice box of stationery. In choosing, however, you should be particular as to the quality of the paper and the style of the box. We carry a complete assortment of the best makes in the popular linen lawn finishes, and an almost endless assortment of different styles of fancy boxes intended for gifts. The price range is from 50c up to $10.00.

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From this line you can choose either for the men or the women, and every piece that is bought from our stock is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Handbags, Purses, Bill Books, Desk Sets, Portfolios, etc., all in the genuine leather, and at the lowest prices.

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These pens have so long been recognized as the only perfect fountain pen that it seems almost useless to say anything further about their superior qualities. It is sufficient to say that we have a complete line of the many different styles in all kinds of points. A pen to suit every hand. $2.50 up to $27.00.

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HURLS BOOMERANG.

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of offenders against the law, I mean all offenders, whether high or low, whether operating under cover of one system or another; whether representing organized capital or organized labor, for organized labor derives no superior rights over unorganized labor from the mere fact of organization.

It is nothing less than a shame and an impudent pretense for an organized minority to undertake to dominate the unorganized majority of labor, which constitutes probably 85 per cent. of all labor. It would be folly and weakness for our citizens to yield to such a preposterous attempt. They cannot and will not tolerate the greatest and most dangerous trust of all, merely because it masquerades under the guise of "the workingman." Lawless organized labor is unsafe; unionism is only tolerable when it is law-abiding.

Los Angeles has achieved a remarkable measure of prosperity through the existence within her borders, during many years past, of comparative industrial freedom. Through this precious and powerful agency, more than from any other cause, she has experienced a rapidity of expansion and achieved a degree of prosperity which have made her famous throughout the land. I have used the term "competitive industrial freedom," meaning by those words that complete industrial freedom has not yet been attained, even here, though the measure of it secured through the efforts of our brave people is fuller and greater than that which exists in any city of like size within the confines of the republic. Any man of strength, character and achievement—the men who "do things" by making the wheels go round, never permitting our industrial activities to be paralyzed or put to sleep—have had the good sense to see aright on this great, paramount question, which is the very foremost question before the American people today. And this is true, not only of the leaders in our great industrial campaigns, but it is true also of the men of the line, the numberless independent workmen, both skilled and unskilled, of all classes, who have refused to bow the knee, join the narrow despotic, monopolistic unions, and wear the badge of industrial servitude.

With this healthy state of things prevailing in Los Angeles, strikes, when attempted, have almost uniformly been unsuccessful; boycotts have proved almost failures, and campaigns of defamation, falsehood, and proscription have come to naught. Our people have declared themselves free, and are determined to maintain their freedom at any cost. The great results achieved are significant and telling. I myself have seen our population increase from 12,500 in 1882 to more than 200,000 in 1907.

Those of our merchants, manufacturers, contractors, builders, painters, and other business men, large employers of labor, who have had the courage to proclaim and defend their lawful rights are now reaping their rich reward. No investment can be so profitable or so sure as is the investment in manly business independence. It is not the payment of liberal or even high wages that our employers object to so much as they resist the attempted wresting from them of the control and management of their business. The man who makes the pay roll has the right to run the business. The open resistance to attempted usurpation in this city has resulted in distinct good to all concerned, including the very unionists who have at times made the excitements and disturbers of themselves.

The battle has been not so much for lawful and orderly unionism (assuming that somewhat rare condition may be found) as against lawless, tyrannical, unscrupulous, despotic and anarchistic unionism, which, unfortunately, is the dominating species prevailing in these latter days.

The "open shop" largely obtains here, even though that system has its serious defects and is short of the ideal system. Employers of experience know that it is too often true that the unreasonable spirit of labor unionism, once inoculated into the blood of a workman, seems to make him hate every other man who does not belong to the union or the union whose teachings lead members to persistently back, harass and annoy their associates in an "open shop" until they are either driven into the union or driven out of employment. It is this sort of unionism that our people oppose and are determined not to have. Rather than tolerate it, they say, if need be, destroy it. It is no wonder, then, that independent workmen have the preference here—workmen who refuse to become "joiners," who do not need to become "joiners," but who are just as competent and usually more loyal, faithful, industrious, and true, than are their union persecutors.

The contrast between peaceful Los Angeles and other cities less fortunately situated is sharp and striking. Here disturbed industry has fair, if not speedy, way. Here legitimate progress is hindered. Here good conditions for the workman and his family prevail. Here comfort through toil is achieved. Here free homes, owned by free men, are seen, and human happiness exists in exceptional measure. These conditions are the normal fruits of industrial freedom.

In some other cities, whose names readily recur to the mind without calling for them, opposite conditions prevail—conditions that are painful, harassing, unjust and needless; for I declare that that condition which can be remedied through the codperation of independent citizens acting under the law, is a needless condition. The bad state of affairs which I here describe and deplore is notorious elsewhere. During months and years past the record has been graphically set down in the daily press, wherever that press is free, bold and independent. The unhappy record often tells the sad story of a violent, lawless, wretched industrial condition, which might have been considerably averted or remedied by the firm and impartial enforcement of law. That same record shows labor strikes without adequate reason, boycotts without warrant (for there is no warrant anywhere for a boycott;) industries interrupted or completely ruined, business paralyzed, manufactures restricted, trade and commerce curtailed and, more than that, the unhappy record shows gross personal outrages committed by rampant and law-defying unionism; honest men pursued and persecuted; assaults, maimings and murder done; women and children brought to want and even to the very verge of starvation; suffering, agony, and distress needlessly and cruelly brought upon the innocent, widespread harm visited upon towns, and communities in a land dearly loving that it is, par excellence, the land of liberty and law.

The situation is deplorable, and I do not hesitate to declare that it is needful for the brave, independent, determined citizens of any city or town to, in every case strong enough, when necessary, to conquer and suppress industrial peace.

So far as San Francisco, let nobody make the mistake of thinking that I laugh at her calamity or mock at her fear cometh. On the contrary, I deplore her sad industrial and financial plight as much as though I were one of her citizens, and would help her if I were free if her strong men so will it in order to be free, they must be free.

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HURLS BOOMERANG.

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of offenders against the law, I mean all offenders, whether high or low, whether operating under cover of one system or another; whether representing organized capital or organized labor. For organized labor derives no peculiar rights over unorganized labor from the mere fact of organization.

It is nothing less than a shame and an impudent pretense for an organized minority to undertake to dominate the unorganized majority of labor, which constitutes probably 85 per cent. of all labor. It would be folly and weakness for our citizens to yield to such a pretension as this attempt. They cannot and will not tolerate the greatest and most dangerous trust of all, merely because it masquerades under the guise of "the workingman." Lawless organized labor is a menace; unionism is only tolerable when it is law-abiding.

Los Angeles has achieved a remarkable measure of prosperity through the abundance within her borders, during many years past, of comparative industrial freedom. Through this precious and powerful agency, more than through any other cause, she has experienced a rapidity of expansion and achieved a degree of prosperity which have made her famous throughout the world. I have used the term "comparative industrial freedom," meaning by these words that complete industrial freedom has not yet been attained, and here, though the measure of it secured through the efforts of our brave people is fuller and greater than that which exists in any city of like size within the confines of the republic. The men of strength, character and achievement—the men who "do things" in making the wheels go round, never permitting our industrial activities to be paralyzed or put to sleep—have had in good sense to see aright on this great, paramount question, which is the very foremost question before the American people today. And this is true, not only of the leaders in our great industrial campaigns, but it is true also of the men of the line, the countless independent workmen, both skilled and unskilled, of all classes, who have refused to bow the knee, join the narrow despotic, monopolistic unions, and wear the badge of industrial servitude.

With this healthy state of things prevailing in Los Angeles, strikes, when started, have almost uniformly been unsuccessful; boycotts have proved lamentable failures, and campaigns of intimidation, falsehood, and proscription have come to naught. Our people have declared themselves free, and are determined to maintain their freedom at any cost. The great results achieved are significant and telling. I should have seen our population increase from 11,500 in 1882 to more than 200,000 in 1907.

Those of our merchants, manufacturers, contractors, builders, painters, and other business men, large employers of labor, who have had the courage to proclaim and defend their lawful rights are now reaping their well-earned reward. No investment can be a profitable or so sure as is the investment in manly business independence.

It is not the payment of liberal or even high wages that our employers object to so much as they resist the attempted wrestling from them of the control and management of their business. The man who makes the pay roll has the right to run the business. The firm submits to attempted usurpation, but in the end has resulted in distinct gain to all concerned, including the very unions who have at times made themselves the most disturbers of themselves.

The battle has been not so much against lawful and orderly unionism (however that somewhat rare condition may be found) as against lawless, arbitrary, tumultuous, despotic and tyrannous unionism, which, unfortunately, is the dominating species prevailing in these latter days.

The "open shop" largely obtains here, even though that system has its serious defects and is short of the ideal system. Employers of experience know that it is the often true that the unreasonable spirit of labor unionism, once inoculated into the blood of a workman, tends to make him hate every other man who does not belong to the union—the union whose teachings lead members to persistently hack, harass, and worry their associates in an "open shop" until they are either driven into the union or driven out of employment. It is this sort of unionism that our people oppose and are determined not to endure. Rather than tolerate it, they will, if need be, destroy it. It is no wonder, then, that independent workmen have the preference here—workmen who refuse to become "joiners," who do not need to become "joiners," but who are just as competent and usually more loyal, faithful, industrious, and true, than are their union persecutors.

The contrast between peaceful Los Angeles and other cities less fortunately situated is sharp and striking. Here disturbed industry has fair, if not easy, way. Here legitimate progress is unhindered. Here good conditions for the workman and his family prevail. Comfort through toil is achieved. Here are homes, owned by free men, and here, and human happiness exists in exceptional measure. These conditions are the normal fruits of industrial peace.

In some other cities, whose names will occur to the mind without calling for them, opposite conditions prevail—conditions that are painful, harassing, unjust, and needless; for I declare that that condition which can be remedied through the cooperation of independent citizens acting under the law, is a needless condition. The bad state of affairs which I here describe and deplore is notorious elsewhere. During months and years past the record has been graphically set down in the daily press wherever that press is free, bold and independent. The unhappy record often tells the sad story of a violence, lawless, wretched industrial condition, which might have been completely averted or remedied by the firm and impartial enforcement of law. That same record shows labor strife without adequate reason, boycotts without warrant (for there is no warrant anywhere for a boycott;) industry interrupted or completely stopped, business paralyzed, manufactures restricted, trade and commerce hampered and, more than that, the unhappy record shows gross personal outrages committed by rampant and law-defying unionism; honest men persecuted and persecuted; assaults, violence, and murder done; women and children brought to want and even to the very verge of starvation; suffering, misery, and distress needlessly and wantonly brought upon the innocent. Widespread harm visited upon homes, and communities in a land of liberty and law.

That this is deplorable, and I do not hesitate to declare that it is needless, for the brave, independent, determined citizens of any city or town in every case strong enough, when aroused, to conquer and suppress lawlessness, disorder and bring about industrial peace.

In San Francisco, let nobody make the mistake of thinking that I laugh at her calamity or mock at her fear cometh. On the contrary, I deplore her sad and industrial and civic plight as much as though I were one of her citizens, and would mourn over her disenthrallment. She has won it before, and she must strong men so will win it in order to be free, they must fight.

Nothing with San Francisco no greater good fortune than to have the Argonaut converted into a daily newspaper, so that it might bravely proclaim the truth every morning in the year, instead of only once a week, as now. A daily investment in its splendid and fearless cry for industrial disenthrallment, peace, justice, and repose, and for civic reform, would be of priceless benefit to all San Francisco and to the State at large.

I here reassert and reaffirm the declaration which I have so often made through the columns of the Los Angeles Times, and elsewhere, in these words: "We stand for a better, a more rational and just doctrine—for the lawful right of every citizen to pursue, undisturbed and unhampered, any lawful occupation of his choice in a lawful way, and to be protected in that right by the whole power of the State and of the nation, if need be." I declare further, as I have declared before: "The right to labor is fundamental and inalienable. It antedates labor leagues and human laws. It is a preëminent right of all American citizens, and can never be taken away without first revolutionizing the government. But there will be no revolution. This sacred right, vital to republican liberty, will be protected, defended, and preserved by the brave freemen who prize it, and all who dare assail it will be foiled in their wicked attempt." These are sacred foundation principles; and "God's truth is marching on."

The Times is no longer fighting its own battle for industrial liberty. This battle was fought and won long since, after an arduous, prolonged, bitter, and vindictive campaign on the part of the associated labor leagues, near and far. They failed in their united onset; they failed in their first and in their last campaign against this journal. The virtue of standing fast then and during the seventeen intervening years against these malicious and lawless onsets has been demonstrated by the emphatic public approval showered upon The Times. The large measure of popular patronage voluntarily given it has brought a degree of prosperity unexampled in the field of modern journalism anywhere. If we defied the strikers and boycotters then, how much more are we able to defy them today.

We are fighting now for the rights of our fellows—for the rights of all American citizens under the Constitution and the law, and we mean to continue the battle to the end. Industrial liberty is too precious to be sacrificed. It is no less sacred than religious liberty, political liberty, or personal liberty under the law. Neither can be sacrificed by free-born American citizens without irreparable injury to themselves and serious, if not fatal, jeopardy to our republican system of government.

So I adjure my compatriots at home and my fellow citizens abroad to stand fast; to fight if need be, for the precious and priceless principle of freedom in the industries, which is today the first need of all our people, whether employers or employed—the first need of the country itself.

Free Los Angeles has yet further victories to win. Among other achievements of the future she has the great Owens River aqueduct to build, and she will build it with free labor.

The sentiments herein uttered are neither new nor strange. They are familiar to every intelligent and thinking man. They will be especially clear, I am sure, to every lawmaker, judge, student, and interpreter of the Constitution and the statutes affecting the personal and industrial rights of citizens of every grade, class, or line of employment. They are utterances based upon common law, common sense, common patriotism and common honesty.

HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

Times Building, Los Angeles, June 1, 1907.

MADE HIS MONEY SAFE.

Peculiar Incident of the Recent Financial Flurry, When Banks Were Failing.

Illustrative of the wrinkles and kinks developed during the financial flurry a story is told by a Central Iowa banker who was carrying a time deposit of $4000 for a farmer who took alarm and demanded his money although his deposit certificate did not require payment until January 1 next. Persuasion and argument proving futile the banker decided to appease his irate customer by paying him, subject, of course, to forfeiture of the interest, amounting to $80. As a salve to his injured feelings he handed out the money in metal, anticipating that when the depositor saw its bulk he would relent. But the depositor was determined and shouldering the bag of coin, strode across the street to the postoffice and made a peremptory call for $4000 in money orders. "I'll trust Uncle Sam and nobody else," he declared. He received his orders in due time, a pocketful of them, paying $40 for privilege of making the postoffice his custodian of funds. His total cost to protect himself, as he imagined, was $120.

"Well, I can go home now and breathe easy," he remarked complacently as he tucked the orders away.

"Yes, you've got a good debtor," assented the postmaster, "but will you do me a favor."

"Sure!"

"Well, I've got rheumatism in my back and I've got to get that bag of money over to the bank to deposit it. Just tote it over and I'll be yours truly."

The reassured capitalist complied, but his subsequent conversation was so sulphurous in an earnest effort to express his chagrin to see that the money went back to the bank from which he had drawn it that the town marshal experienced the necessity of taking him in hand.

ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE.

In England Policies Are Issued on Many Things Unheard of in America.

It is now possible in England for artists and authors to insure their work against failure. The manager of a prominent London insurance company recently said that most of the companies were prepared to accept risks which a short time ago would have been considered ridiculous. Under policies now obtainable insurance can be effected by an author that his latest book will sell to a given number of copies; a playwright that his drama will not be taken off the stage through failure before a stipulated number of performances; a painter that his canvas will be accepted by the Paris salon or the royal academy or will be sold within a time agreed upon; a composer that his song will be a success; a golfer that he will be relieved of financial responsibility if he hits or injures his caddie.

"Of course," said the insurance man, "we will not issue a policy if the risk is obviously too great. An author, artist or playwright would have to be of established reputation. Sir A. Conan Doyle and Mr. Kipling could obtain a policy insuring that any book they wrote would have a sale running into hundreds of thousands of copies. Mr. Pinero, as a playwright, would be similarly insured. If we were asked to insure the success of a new painting by a tolerably well-known artist we would submit it to our art critic.

"It is possible to insure against anything, as, for instance, wear of furniture, loss of horses, dogs, birds, cats; sickness, birth of twins, increased income tax, bad weather involving financial loss; death of a royal personage, involving financial loss; delay of important documents in transit."

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25c Letter Cases, 4 sections, 5-in. . 15c
25c Calendar, fancy shape 15c

$2.50 Fancy Pin Cushions $1.49

Several sizes in handsome pin cushions. Beautifully trimmed with lace, ribbon and net, embroidered and hand-drawn effects, regular values to $2.50 at $1.49.

Dolls, Toys and Games

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Santa Claus is here every afternoon and he has something for all the boys and girls when accompanied by their parents. Special price on toys Wednesday.

35c DRESSED DOLLS, 25c.

$2.98 dressed dolls $2.25
Mission chairs, rockers and tables, three sizes each at 15c, 25c and 39c.

$1.00 BLACKBOARDS 59c.

15c never-stop humming tops 10c
$1.50 express wagon $1.10
$1.49 folding go-cart $1.10

$5.98 DOLL BUGGIES $3.98

English doll buggies, with leather upholstered body and leather canopy that raises and lowers, $5.98 value at $3.98.

98c dolls' trunks with tray, key and handles 75c
50c games and books, Choice of thousands at 35c

$4.98 AUTOMOBILE $3.00.

Red autos, with rubber tires, steering wheel and pedals complete, steel wheels, good strong auto at $5.00.

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$1.00 Silk Messaline and Louisine 73c

Street and evening shades, also black, cream and ivory, soft silk for waists and suits, fine quality $1.00 value at 73c.

Suitable Gifts in Leather Goods, Jewelry and Toilet Articles

$1.48 Leather Bags—Envelope, vanity and carriage shapes; made of genuine leather in walrus, seal and morocco grains; nicely lined; latest fastenings; Vienna and double strap handles in black, brown and tan . . . 98c

$2.00 Jewel Casket—Oblong, square and oval shapes; ormolu gold finish; floral cupid designs; beautifully lined with pink or blue silk; regular $2.00 values offered at $1.48

$2.00 Music Folds—Walrus and seal grains, in black, brown and tan; a variety of different shapes and styles; as Christmas gifts music folds are always appreciated; Wednesday sale $1.48

$1.00 Fancy Combs—Shell and amber combs, in plain and fancy gold plated and stone set tops; nicely finished; desirable styles and shapes; sale Wednesday at, each 75c

75c Novelties—A great collection of sterling handle novelties, including scissors, bonnet brushes, polishers and manicure articles; regular value to 75c; choice Wednesday at 25c

42 Voile Skirts at $9.75

Regular $16.50 Values

Wednesday 42 women will have an opportunity to get a fine voile skirt at almost half price; made of superior quality voil, in gored and all plaited styles, trimmed with bias folds, of silk and self material, finished with braid, beautiful new models. Regular values to $16.50 at $9.75. Only 42 remember. Come early if you want to be sure of getting one.

$17.50 Long Coats $10.00

Broadcloth and covert coats, in box and semi-fitted styles; satin lined, trimmed with braid, strapped and well tailored, velvet collar, 48-inch coats, $17.50 values at $10.00.

$14.98 Rain Coats $7.98

Suitable presents, rain coats in grey or tan, made of fine quality rainproof cloth, box and plaited styles, velvet and flat collar, finished with braid, full length, values to $14.98 at $7.98.

Furs for Presents

Buy Them Here Wednesday

$6 Furs at $2.98

Handsome fur scarfs and cravats, in imitation mink, fox, ermine, marten, in brown, black and white, lined with satin, trimmed with animal heads and four to eight tails, 27 to 42 inches in length, furs worth regular to $6.00, offered Wednesday at $2.98.

$1 Corset Covers 50c

Among the most popular lingerie for the holidays corset covers rank. 15 different styles in this lot, beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery, made of fine muslin. They will be found very desirable. Half price Wednesday, $1.00 corset covers at 50c.

$1.00 Flannelette Gowns 59c

Heavy fleeced outing flannel gowns, cut full and generous, all sizes, regular value 75c and $1.00. Priced Wednesday choice at 59c.

$2.00 Corsets 98c

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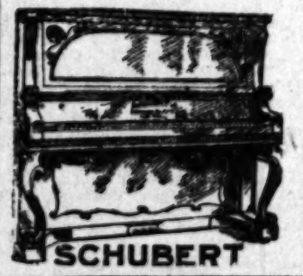

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SPICY.

HITS SOCIETY WOMEN HARD.

They're not Good Parents, Says Bettinger.

Professor Also Severe on the Teachers and Others.

Wit and Wisdom Abound at Institute Sessions.

Prof. C. E. Rugh of the State University at Berkeley addressed the city teachers in the Polytechnic Auditorium yesterday on "Existing Social Conditions." Among other things he said:

"The corporations have attempted to solve the labor question by eliminating from it the personal element; the labor unions have attempted to solve it in the same way—that is, by getting the same pay for the same hours of work, no matter what the degree of efficiency. We can never solve the capital and labor question until the personal element gets back into it."

He declared that the influence that will have the greatest effect in the work of a teacher is her idea of society.

"The limitations of the child's unfolding are not in the child, but in the teacher; we must base our teaching upon the mind as a germ principle."

The lecture was full of interesting details of what has been accomplished by people, sometimes under seemingly impossible conditions.

"HANDS IT" TO TEACHERS.

Prof. M. C. Bettinger, one of the assistants in the office of the city superintendent, delivered a lecture on "Nagging," which was a series of hits at the shortcomings of teachers.

"Nagging," he said, "is used by weak people, by selfish people, and it is generally believed to be a phase of discipline."

He was particularly severe on the teacher who starts on a high plane and demands that the pupils come at once to her level. He said she should start down where the children are.

The professor also paid his respects to parents.

"Business men," he declared, "are disqualified to care for children, because they are absorbed in other things, and the same thing shuts out society women. They shift the responsibility onto Providence, the schoolteacher and the servants.

"It shuts out people who are overmuch absorbed in religious affairs. It shuts out the weak or selfish teacher who says she is there to teach and not to wear herself out correcting children. The trouble with her is that she begins at the wrong place.

"It shuts out the teacher who makes the mistake of striving to make the children all over on the same pattern; it shuts out the principal who only knows one type of teacher, and the superintendent who wants to bring all his teachers to one dead level."

Regarding marching the children in and out of the schoolhouse the professor said:

"Military discipline is all right, but it is not suited to public schools. The forming of the children in line and compelling them to move with faultless precision; marching them into the hall, up the crooked stairs and around the corners, without the slightest deviation, will drive the best of us to some sort of nagging tactics, sooner or later—most of us sooner. Children ought to pass in and out of school as they pass through life. It would take a great strain off the teacher."

He advised the teacher to look ahead, see what is coming, and get there ahead of the children.

"Children should never be made to feel that they are little, or mean or bad," he added. "Let it be a pretty good sort of a boy who has thoughtlessly done a wrong thing."

BUNKER HAS SOME FUN.

Prof. F. F. Bunker, second assistant in the office of the City Superintendent, delivered a very interesting and instructive address at the High School auditorium, on "History."

He caused no end of amusement by reading a large number of answers to questions in history, submitted to the sixth and seventh grades last year. These questions were intended to demonstrate whether certain text books had taught the children anything. Here are a few samples of answers:

"Abraham Lincoln was a fice man and he wrote many beautiful stories and poems."

"The big question the people are trying to decide now is where we shall put another star on the flag for the State of Oklahoma."

"Henry, the navigator, sailed with Marco Polo. The mariner compass helped them a great deal; it pointed to the north, south, east and west. When they got lost they went the way they came."

"Robert Fulton invented steam and nearly went crazy over it."

"I like George Washington because he didn't go on the ship when he saw a tear in his mother's eye."

"Queen Victoria was a well-known King of England."

"Samuel Morse showed how to harness the horses."

"Samuel Morse was the father of his country."

"Daniel Webster was a great trapper."

"LaSalle was a schoolteacher."

"Benjamin Franklin invented the typewriter, and he stood every day in a corner of a house studying how he could fix it."

"Andrew Jackson is famous for discovering the power of steam."

Prof. Bunker advocated omitting from history instruction all the smaller details, and giving more attention to the greater events. He asked:

"What's the use of carrying around in your brains a lot of old junk that you will never have any use for? The only way to teach children history is to have them use it. Talk it over with them, and have them rack their mental laboratory for the facts.

"It would be vastly preferable in the teaching of history, if, instead of plunging into the monetary and commercial systems of the country, the boys and girls went out from the schools with a full knowledge of the birth and growth of this splendid country of ours, and of the splendid men who helped to make it."

THE COUNTY TEACHERS.

The general meeting of the county teachers in Simpson Auditorium was largely attended again yesterday. The session opened with the singing of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and "My Old Kentucky Home," under the leadership of Miss Elsie Whitman.

Dr. W. P. Smith gave a review of Bagley's "Educative Progress," and Superintendent Moore spoke of "Mexico and Her Schools."

All phases of the teacher's work were discussed in section meetings held in many different places.

THE PLANT WIZARD.

Luther Burbank, famous throughout the world for the strange things he has accomplished in the way of producing new varieties of fruits and vegetables, is among the entertainers of the State Teachers' Association. He arrived in the city yesterday, and his first appearance before the teachers will be tomorrow morning. He will speak to the students of Occidental College at 11 o'clock this morning. All friends of the college are invited to hear him. He will speak in Pasadena this afternoon.

At Simpson Auditorium this morning J. H. Ackerman of Portland will lecture before the county teachers on "Opportunity," and H. A. Adrian of Santa Barbara on "Some Wild Animals I Have Known."

The city teachers will gather for their final general session at Polytechnic Auditorium. The speakers will be Assistant Superintendent Bunker of this city and President Jordan of Stanford University.

SOUTHERNERS' TURN.

The first session of the Southern California Teachers' Association will be held tonight in the Polytechnic Auditorium. After the invocation by Rev. Alfred Inwood, Mayor Harper will deliver an address of welcome and A. Harvey Collins will respond. David Starr Jordan will lecture on "The Matterhorn."

Only persons wearing association badges will be admitted to this meeting.

STEEL PROFITS GROW.

Net Earnings of All Companies for the Current Year Will Be Greatest Even Known.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The leading steel companies of the country will show net earnings of close to $200,000,000 in the current calendar year, the largest in history.

Of this amount, the United States Steel Corporation will show a net profit of over $160,000,000.

The increase in the earnings of the steel companies this year has been due largely to increased production, although decreased operating costs have also played a prominent part. Next year, it is believed, will be a very lean year, but new construction work will be pushed forward very rapidly by the majority of the companies, and when conditions become as strong as they were over the last twelve months, some new high records in earnings, as well as production, can be looked for.

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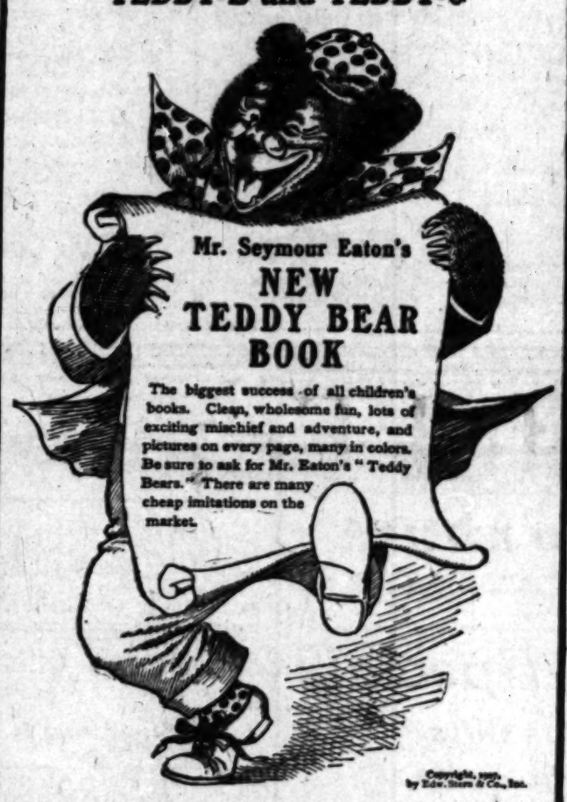

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$7.00 LADIES' DESK, LESS 20 PER CENT., $5.60.

Solid oak ladies' desk, neat and roomy, large drawer and desk section, finished golden; a bargain.

$17.50 LADIES' DESK. LESS 20 PER CENT., $14.00

Handsome mahogany ladies' desk, extra large size, swell front drawer, roomy desk section, well braced, French legs, best cabinet work and finish.

$25.00 LADIES DESK, LESS 20 PER CENT., $20.00

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Solid oak music cabinet, neat and roomy, [illegible] legs, highly polished, best construction. Closing out at $7.80.

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15c Silver Collars for men and boys, 3c; $1.00 Golf Shirts, slightly soiled, 17c; $1.00 Sanitary Wool Fleeced Underwear, 22c; $1.00 Sweaters in assorted colors, 19c; 25c Cuffs for men, 5c; $1.50 White Stiff Bosom Shirts, 45c; $1.00 Ribbed Underwear, 35c; 75c Ribbed Underwear, 25c; 25c Rubber Collars, 15c. Men's Suits—all the late styles and weights for this season's wear; $10.00 suits cut to $4.00; $12.00 suits cut to $4.75; $18.00 suits cut to $6.95; $22.50 suits cut to $8.95; $25.00 suits cut to $9.75; $27.00 suits cut to $11.00. Men's Overcoats and Cravenettes—$15.00 overcoats $7.95; $20.00 overcoats and cravenettes, $8.95; $22.50 overcoats and cravenettes, $10.25; $30 overcoats and cravenettes, $12.25. Men's Hats—Men's $2.00 soft felt hats, 95c; men's $2.50 soft felt hats, $1.25; men's $3.00 stiff hats, $1.45; men's $3.50 soft felt hats (in black and fancy colors,) $1.75; men's $4.00 soft felt hats (in the latest styles,) $1.95; men's $5 soft and stiff hats (in nobby styles and shapes,) $2.45. Boys' Suits—Sizes 3 to 8, values $3 to $6, in many styles and patterns, while they last, $1.45. Men's Pants—Men's $2 and $1.50 work pants, 85c; men's $2 cheviot pants, $1.40; men's $3 worsted pants, $1.65; men's $3.50 fancy worsted, $1.85; men's $4.50 hand-tailored worsteds, $2.25; men's $5 and $6 pants, $2.75; men's $6 and $7 pants, hand-tailored and fancy patterns, cut to fit, $2.95. Men's Shirts—$3 pongee shirts, $1.25; 368 dozen golf shirts, 75c and $1 value, 35c; $1.50 overshirts, nobby patterns, 69c; $2 shirts in fancy patterns and coats styles, 95c; $1.25 shirts, silk bosoms, 45c. Men's Hose—10c Rockford socks, while they last, per pair, 3c; 25c fancy hose, 10c; 35c fancy hose, 15c; 50c, 75c fancy silk mixed lisle, 23c; 15c black and tan hose, 6c; hose in natural colors, 12½c. Men's Shoes—$2.00 shoes, $1.05; $2.50 shoes, $1.25; $3.00 shoes, $1.45; $3.50 shoes, $1.65; $4.00 shoes, $1.95; $4.50 shoes, $2.10; $5.00 shoes, $2.35; $5.50 shoes, $2.65; $6.00 shoes, $2.95. Neckwear for Men and Boys—Men's 15c bow ties, 5c; men's 25c Windsor and Teck Scarfs (to hook on button,) a time saver, now selling for 10c; men's 35c four-in-hands in fancy patterns, 15c; men's 50c and 75c fancy four-in-hand ties, 25c. A splendid time to purchase holiday presents, as this stock contains a big assortment of goods bought for the coming holidays. Mr. C. O. May, general manager of all the May Co. stores, will again personally conduct this sale. Store open every night this week until 9 o'clock. Saturday night 10:30.

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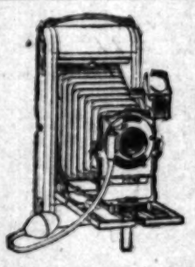

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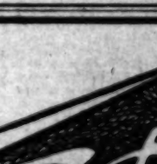

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TO HIS REWARD.

GENEROUS GIVER GOES BEYOND.

DEATH OF DAVID GALBRAITH IN PASADENA.

Was Prominently Connected With the Life of the City and Is Said to Have Never Refused to Give of His Wealth to Any Good Cause—Northsiders Take Counsel.

Office of The Times, No. 38 S. Raymond Ave.

PASADENA, Dec. 18.—According to the expression of his numerous friends and scores of beneficiaries, David Galbraith has passed from this life to life everlasting. Mr. Galbraith was 76 years old, and died at 4 o'clock p.m. yesterday, thus taking from this community one of its pioneers and most generous and earnest business men. At the time of his death he was vice-president of the American Bank and Trust Company, and years ago he was the first cashier of the first bank started in this city, from which grew the present First National of Pasadena.

David Galbraith was born in Scotland, but in his youth was taken by his parents to Toronto, Canada. Twenty-seven years ago he came to Pasadena seeking health for his invalid wife, and had since made his home here. This lady died seventeen years ago, leaving Mr. Galbraith without relatives of his immediate family. His cousin by marriage, John Stewart of San Diego, has been made executor of his estate, and is now here to take charge of the funeral, arrangements for which will be announced later.

Since settling in this city, Mr. Galbraith has been prominently connected with the public and civic life of this city. It is said of him that he never refused to give of his wealth to any good cause, and hundreds can trace their prosperity to his help and guidance. He was a generous giver to many good causes, and during his life had been a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, whose membership in this city mourn his loss deeply. It would require a volume to tell of his many good deeds, which were usually so quietly wrought that his intimate friends scarcely know the extent of his benefactions. What disposition has been made of his large estate could not be learned last night, as the executor, Mr. Stewart, was not at his apartments. It is thought that many local charities will have reason to remember the charity and good will of this well-known financier.

NORTHSIDERS TAKE COUNSEL.

Today the special committee of the stockholders of the North Pasadena Land and Water Company, appointed to negotiate with the residents of the so-called "dry tract," will meet at Hotel La Pintoresca to hear a report from the subcommittee, composed of M. P. Painter and Thomas Stone. These gentlemen were expected to conclude an agreement with the people on the "dry tract," but they will first ask the full committee, and through it, the stockholders if it is wise to go ahead with proceedings until the suit of F. M. Schanck, now pending in the Superior Court, is decided. Schanck is an old resident of the "dry tract" and for seventeen years got water from the association without buying stock in the concern. Some time ago it was decided to refuse water to all non-stockholders. Schanck sought an injunction.

That the city is a prospective purchaser of the plant of the Northside company also has something to do with the stoppage of negotiations. Recently Judge John D. Works received advice from the chief justice of California that the three cases from South Pasadena before the Supreme Court would be decided as soon as possible after the conclusion of the legal holidays.

If the city buys the plant, Mayor Earley and the Council will proceed to the supplemental bond issue, to cover the betterments to the water system. Then the residents of the "dry tract" would be assured of water without buying stock, at $75 a share, in the North Pasadena Land and Water Company.

AROUND THE HOTELS.

Mme. Emma Calvé was a luncheon guest at the Hotel Green yesterday with two of her Los Angeles friends. She afterwards took an auto ride around the city.

Several well-known persons have returned to the Green, including G. M. Eaton and Miss Lucy G. Eaton of Dedham, Mass., Mrs. George W. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Connolley and Miss Emily Meyer of San Francisco, George D. Newberry of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lang of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hollyoke of Bangor, Me.

At the Maryland are registered Mrs. George Wilshire of Redondo, Mrs. J. E. Durkee of Kenosha, Wis., O. B. Bassett of Chicago, who owns the largest rose gardens in the country, Mrs. Ellen S. Hills and Miss Hills of Boston, J. C. Goodrich and family of Seattle, W. P. Cresson of Winnemucka, Nev., Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Jacobus and Mrs. R. C. Jacobus of New Jersey, Mrs. W. G. Jerrems, Miss Jerrems and Mrs. D. B. Southard of Chicago, L. K. Markey of Port Huron, Mich., Mrs. O. S. Bosley of Riverside, Mrs. John McKee of Oakland, C. R. Dempster of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Phillips and Master Phillips of Newcastle, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kendall of New York City.

PLANTING ARROYO SECO.

Supervisor Charlton says that there is no danger that the San Gabriel Reserve near Pasadena will suffer at his hands in the distribution of young trees for reforestization. He says that 20,000 young trees are now being put upon the watershed of the Arroyo Seco. In regard to the removal of the nursery from Henninger Flat to Lytle Creek, he says that by the change the government secures a forty-acre nursery instead of a four-acre one, and gets free water for irrigation and many other advantages. He also says that he had not neglected fire breaks, as was charged yesterday by the former Supervisor. New fire breaks are being constantly made.

PASADENA NEWS NOTES.

Preparatory to the reopening of the Hotel Raymond, the steward approached City Treasurer Munson for a liquor license. He was referred to South Pasadena officials.

Mrs. Fred Engen, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wentz and Charles Vick of Canada have taken up their residence for the winter at No. 54 North Wilson avenue.

W. P. Graves has returned from Long Beach and is at the Casa Grande.

Charles A. Allen and Rosie Allen of No. 109 Washington street and Miss Jennie Allen of North Orange Grove avenue have returned from the East.

Wallsworth sells paints.

See Phelps for fine wall paper.

Christmas sale. Wigwam, 61 North Euclid.

FAR AWAY SUCCOR.

SAVED BY 'PHONE IS WOMAN.

DOCTOR BREAKS INTO HOUSE AND AVERTS TRAGEDY.

Attempt at Suicide in Long Beach Is Followed by Quick Action by Daughter in Los Angeles and Local Physician Smashes the Way to Render Assistance.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 17.—Prompt connection on the long-distance telephone between Long Beach and Los Angeles was the means today of saving the life of Mrs. J. W. Russell, who had taken strychnine with suicidal intent.

Mrs. Russell, who is 60 years of age, is the wife of Capt. J. W. Russell, owner of the launch Music. Several months ago she submitted to a severe operation, and has ever since been in poor health, which has caused such worry that at times she has been irresponsible.

This morning early she wrote a note saying that domestic troubles were worrying her greatly, and that, as her husband had not acted as he should, she was going where he could not follow her. Then she locked every door in the house, and, retreating to her bedroom, pinned the note on the door, and then, putting in a long-distance call over the telephone to her daughter, Miss Ora Russell, at the Schermerhorn Inn, No. 942 Potter Park, Los Angeles, she swallowed a quantity of strychnine, and then, answering the telephone, told her horrified child that she had taken poison, and would soon be dead, and then closed the receiver.

The daughter acted with presence of mind. Calling central, she asked to be connected with some physician in Long Beach, and was fortunate in prompt connection with Drs. Wood & Waterman. Although she was on the verge of hysteria, in her narration, Dr. Waterman grasped the situation, and in a moment was breaking the speed limit in a race to the Russell residence on Short street. He found the door locked, but, securing a short log of wood, he burst in the door after repeated efforts, and crashed his way through other doors, until he reached the bedroom, where he heard the groans of the suffering woman.

He lifted the door from its hinges, threw it aside, and found Mrs. Russell in agony on the floor under the telephone. She was in a critical condition, and thirty minutes' delay would have been fatal. Heroic measures were adopted, and the alkaloid poisoning yielded finally to powerful emetics used, and this evening she was regarded as out of danger. She insists that she earnestly desired to end her life, and was sorry the attempt had proved a failure.

Miss Ora Russell, the daughter, came down from Los Angeles as fast as the electric cars could bring her, and is now nursing and watching her carefully to prevent any further attempt at self-destruction.

STRIKE FRESH WATER.

Several weeks ago Capt. Billy Graves, the Long Beach oracle on maritime matters, was laughed at when he asserted that the mouth of the San Gabriel River was a waterway, and was the rendezvous of countless thousands of fish, which were attracted by a spring of fresh water rising up through the salt water of the Ocean. Yesterday, while the hydraulic dredger was at work sinking the west caisson of the Salt Lake drawbridge, the water began to rise and stopped work. The caisson filled rapidly with what was found to be clear and cold fresh water, until it was at sea level. The superintendent in charge says that they have struck an artesian belt of water, but that as soon as the caisson timbers settle the water will be pumped out and work proceed. No damage to the work was caused.

The annual banquet of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association will be held Friday evening at the Masonic Temple. Right Rev. Bishop Thomas J. Conaty has been secured for the address of the evening, which will be on the subject "Public Confidence."

City Attorney-elect Stephen G. Long was the first of the officials recently elected to qualify and the oath of office was administered this morning by Clerk Baldwin. Mr. Long will assume his office on Monday, January 6.

Nine sacks of registered mail was sent out from the local postoffice today, and the force were being fairly swamped this evening. Three extra registry clerks and two weighing clerks went on duty today, and more will be added tomorrow.

Losing control of his auto this morning in the machine of J. F. Nadeau attempted to climb a telegraph pole, and Mrs. Nadeau was thrown out, receiving severe bruises. The auto was much damaged.

While engaged in a friendly tussle last night, Glenn Harover was thrown and dislocated his left shoulder.

William Vickers of Los Angeles employed on the Meyers residence on the bluff, while carrying a load of material along a narrow walk slipped and, in falling, stepped on a sharp spike, which was driven nearly through his foot, an injury which will lay him up for some time.

Two jewfish weighing 440 and 400 pounds were caught from the wharf this morning by Frank Whitman of Los Angeles and Clarence Owens, the latter's prize being his fifteenth jewfish in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Redburn this morning received a telegram announcing the murder of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whistler of Pierre, S. D. Mrs. Whistler was a cousin of Mrs. Redburn, and had visited Long Beach with her husband. No details were given.

A chick hatched at the home of Ray Lyburger at Tenth and Redondo, had four legs and four wings. The freak chick was picked up by the mother hen and lived but a few hours. It has been placed in alcohol.

Twenty men responded last night to a widely-circulated call issued by N. Emmett May, a local Republican, and organized a branch of the Lincoln-Roosevelt Club. A temporary set of officers was afterward made permanent thus: N. Emmett May, president; E. E. Horsch, W. E. Hinshaw and W. Clifford Smith, vice-presidents, and Percy Hight, secretary and treasurer. Another meeting is to be held next Monday, and will probably be a mass meeting.

DATE IS SET AT LAST.

INGLEWOOD, Dec. 17.—Considerable interest already is manifested in the election, which the County Supervisors finally have called for February 7.

A Business Men's Protective Association has been organized here with the following officers: Henry Zilligitt, president; A. E. Kneip, secretary; A. M. Hurst, treasurer.

F. L. Shunk and family of Wyoming, who wintered here two years ago, have returned for the present season.

The next debate of the High School league will be held here March 13, when Inglewood will meet South Pasadena.

ON CEMENT WAY.

LONG WALK FOR THIS SHORE.

IMPROVEMENT NOTABLE TO BE COMPLETED.

Santa Monica Property, Deeded for the Purpose, Makes the Last Gap to Fill Out the Two Miles of Promenade from the North Beach to Venice.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 17.—The completion of the broad walk along the ocean front, from Colorado to Hollister avenue, is assured. The Bernard heirs have deeded to the city a strip of ocean frontage 430 feet long by twenty feet in width. This completes the chain, and when the new walk shall have been completed, there will be a continuous concrete promenade from North Beach to Venice, a distance of two miles.

STILL A MYSTERY.

While awaiting the coming of the Coroner, Undertaker J. W. Todd yesterday concluded the unpleasant task of removing the clothing from the body of the man found Saturday in Temescal Cañon. There were neither bullet hole nor fractures, and Mr. Todd is satisfied in his own mind that death resulted from poison taken with suicidal intent. The Coroner did not come to conduct an inquest, and that formality is on the docket for tomorrow. There were no visitors to the morgue today to identify the remains, although the list of missing Los Angeles men is by no means small. It is clear from this that the dead man was a stranger in this part of the State. Had he been known here, there is every reason to believe that some of his friends would have been able to identify him through the ring, the false teeth or the watch.

SANTA MONICA NOTES.

Mayor T. H. Dudley is a sufferer from la grippe, being confined to his bed at home.

The City Council last night adopted a resolution addressed to the President and the Secretary of the Navy. It urges the stopping at this port next May of the Atlantic fleet, on its way north from Magdalena Bay to San Francisco.

Should a city ordinance now under consideration be adopted, it will be but a few weeks until the bill-board nuisance will be abated. The proposed enactment is along the lines of reform proposed by the Outdoor Art League. It has for its object the prevention of the marring of the street scenery by the presence of unsightly and suggestive bills.

A safe deposit vault to be installed at the expense of $200 has been suggested as a needed improvement at the City Hall and an ordinance providing for the purchase has been submitted.

"Wanted—A dog catcher." The city of Santa Monica is on the eve of advertising for such a public servant. The complaint is again made that the beach is overrun with worthless and dangerous curs. These animals run the streets and are a menace. Several children have been bitten and there is a demand that the nuisance be abated.

The report of City Treasurer Ralph Bane shows that since May 1 the sum of $40,661 has been paid into the general fund of the city and that all but $536 has been paid out. The licenses brought in $17,000. Vrooman bonds were issued to the extent of $14,000.

George Robinson, a Utah-avenue cigar dealer, suffered a stroke of paralysis tonight. His condition is critical.

PETITION SCARES HIM OFF.

Person Who Desires to Establish Poolroom at South Pasadena Abandons Project.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 17.—The question of adopting an ordinance prohibiting the keeping of public poolrooms came before the Trustees again last night. At the previous meeting the ordinance was laid upon the table. A petition signed by 150 voters and a large number of women, was presented, and in view of this the applicant who desired to put in a pool table announced he had decided to withdraw his application. The vote on the ordinance was postponed one week, when it undoubtedly will be adopted.

AGAINST SPEED MANIACS.

Protests were received against allowing automobiles and motorcycles to use the streets for speedways. Since the completion of the Los Angeles boulevard through South Pasadena, Huntington Drive, Fremont avenue, Fair Oaks avenue and Mission street have been made dangerous for pedestrians, and the Trustees ordered the putting up of signs at the city boundaries warning everybody that the City Marshall will arrest those who exceed the lawful speed.

A letter from the Pacific Electric Railway stated that the company was trying to change its contract with the Southern Pacific Railroad so that cars can stop at Marengo avenue.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

A lot on the south side of Mission street, 225 feet west of Fremont avenue, 68¼x145 feet, has been sold by A. R. Graham to Dr. Newcomb of Pasadena, at $100 per foot.

Ralph C. Otis, president of the Chicago Bank and Trust Company has bought of Althouse Bros. the residence on the east side of Fremont avenue, near Oxley. His family will occupy it while he spends the winter in Mexico; the price is reported to be $7500.

POMONA.

POMONA, Dec. 17.—A lecture was given last evening at the Congregational Church by Rev. William Francis Ireland, executive secretary of the Sunday Rest League of California. Dr. Ireland spoke of the work of the league, its aims and uses, and a Pomona branch was organized with J. Albert Dole, chairman; F. H. Hyatt, treasurer; J. E. McComas, secretary, and J. H. Hillen and W. S. Dupee as local Executive Committee.

G. L. Travis and wife are preparing to move into their new bungalow on East Holt avenue.

The local postoffice now serves mail to over 12,000 patrons in this locality.

The California Rose Company's plant, which is located south of town, has about 400,000 small rooted rose bushes ready for packing and shipping to its wholesale customers.

Ex-Senator S. N. Androus returned tonight from Elsinore, where he has been taking treatment. The serious condition of Mr. Androus's health has occasioned much alarm to his friends. He returns, however, much improved.

To the Races.

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CONSIDERATE BURGLARS.

Carry Heavy Cash Register Two Miles, Find Only Two Dollars Therein, So Leave It Intact.

HUNTINGTON PARK, Dec. 17.—Becoming self-restraint marked the actions of burglars who, after conveying a heavy cash register two miles and finding only $2 therein, left it intact on the sidewalk at Walnut Lawn, where it was found by the owner today.

The well-mannered robbers entered the grocery store of A. A. Weber & Co., Pacific boulevard, last night, secured the cash register and placed it in a buggy or wagon. Fortunately for the grocer, he had emptied the register shortly before closing time, and there was only about $2 in it. The machine weighs about 150 pounds and is valued at $125.

SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR.

Weber Hall presented an animated appearance this evening when the Women's Improvement Club held a bazaar in aid of a fund to provide a public drinking fountain. The building was tastefully decorated and a good attendance testified to the popularity of the object. Mrs. Stryker and Mrs. Kennet dispensed ice cream and cake; the candy booth was presided over by Mrs. S. H. Graves and Miss Ivy Dobson; Mrs. G. B. Lillie had charge of the punch and grab bag; Mrs. Moncrieff of the prize table; Mrs. A. H. Nutt and Mrs. G. B. Russell directed the operations of a gold mine, in which all investors made great strikes; the fancy booth was presided over by Mrs. Judge Graves and Mrs. E. R. Allen; a delicate essence stall was in charge of Mrs. J. W. Lewis and Mrs. Groton, Jr.; Mrs. C. Petersen handed out bouquets; Mrs. H. Pine told fortunes and a capital musical and literary programme was given, under the direction of Mrs. Elmer Smith and Mrs. James H. C. Wilson.

BUYS ORANGE GROVE.

Colorado Capitalist Purchases Twenty Acres on the Azusa Road, Paying $12,500—Monrovia Notes.

MONROVIA, Dec. 17.—Mr. Hoagland of Colorado Springs has purchased the ranch of D. W. Thrasher on the Azusa road. The property comprises twenty acres, twelve of which are in navel orange trees in full bearing. The purchase price was $12,500.

The Board of Education is having the Charlotte-avenue school grounds graded and prepared for athletic sports. The five acres of gently-sloping land will make an ideal playground.

Prof. M. R. Williams, a prominent member of the Board of Education and the Board of City Trustees, is ill at his home.

At a directors' meeting this morning, the Duarte-Monrovia Fruit Exchange completed arrangements to open the large packing-house in Duarte on the 26th inst. The Monrovia house, located at the Santa Fé station, will start operations early in January. The Southern Pacific Railway Company has a string of nineteen refrigerator cars sidetracked at Duarte in readiness for the opening of the season.

Gage B. Rodman of New York has leased the Werden property on East White Oak avenue for six months.

Mr. Thomas, whose string of Kentucky thoroughbreds is at the Arcadia race track, has leased Mrs. Diegelman's residence on Poppy avenue.

Howard Buttolph of Duarte has completed four years' service in the United States Navy and is now sightseeing in Japan. He will not return until June. His plans include a trip across Siberia on the transcontinental railroad and an extended European tour.

BURGLARS SMASH FURNITURE.

Ransack Two Hollywood Homes, but Make Away With Little Property of Value.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 17.—Sunday afternoon in the absence of the family of R. H. Jones of Wilson avenue, burglars entered the home, pried open every chest and drawer with jimmies, ransacked the house from top to bottom, and even smashed considerable of the furniture, taking away $40, and some checks and jewelry.

Monday afternoon the residence of B. C. McDonald, No. 422 Wilson avenue, opposite the Jones place, was burglarized under similar circumstances, and evidently by the same criminals. They secured only a small savings bank containing a little change, and overlooked jewelry of value. Everything from garret to basement was turned topsy-turvy.

While the thieves were in the McDonald house, C. H. Chester, who lives near by, was attracted by the loud barking of McDonald's dog, and saw a well-dressed but tough-appearing man sitting in the orange orchard across the street. He approached the stranger and asked whether he had seen anybody at the residence. The man resented questioning, and said he was no burglar, but kept on talking. It is believed he was a lookout and kept Chester engaged in conversation until his pals finished the job and escaped by the rear door.

Complaint is heard among citizens here that there is not sufficient police protection. The city's guardians consist of a deputy sheriff and a deputy constable, who have work to do, and have no time to patrol the streets either by day or night. These burglaries may result in provision being made to protect the people's property.

BEVERIDGE TRIAL POSTPONED.

The trial of Philo J. Beveridge, charged with serving wine at a banquet given at the Hollywood Hotel, has been postponed. Robert Young, Esq., the prosecuting attorney, has met misfortune in the death of an infant son, born day before yesterday, and the case was continued until January 2, out of respect to him.

CLAREMONT.

CLAREMONT, Dec. 17.—The annual Kinney declamation contest for students of the preparatory school was held here in Holmes Hall auditorium last night. Edward Henderson spoke "The Boy Orator of Zepata City," and received the first prize of $10 in gold, while second honors, amounting to $5, were awarded to Miss Miriam Supplee, who declaimed Edwin Arnold's "She and He." Other speakers were Miss Elizabeth Allen and Miss Treva Blair. Miss Allen rendered a solo. The judges were: Rev. E. C. Goff, Mrs. J. F. Jewell and Miss M. King.

Dr. Thomas McClellan, president of Knox College at Galesburg, Ill., spoke to students briefly in chapel this morning on the demand for collegebred men in pure politics.

A. C. Braden, physical director of Pomona College, returned today to Claremont, to resume his calisthenic duties, having been ill at his home in Pasadena for the past week.

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San Diego

The growth of a city can be accurately gauged by the development of its street railway system. We accordingly present some figures pertaining to San Diego's electric lines which are interesting:

In 1905 there were 17.8 miles of street railway track in San Diego, with 24 cars in service. Today one system alone—the San Diego Electric Railway Company—has over 36 miles of track, with a total of 51 cars (including those now under construction.) In other words, there is an increase of over 100 per cent. in both trackage and rolling stock.

But the remarkable growth in San Diego's population during the past two years is best illustrated by the following figures, which were taken from the books of the San Diego Electric Railway Company: Total number of passengers carried in 1905, 4,105,800; total number in 1906, 5,517,000; total number in 1907 (the last half of December being estimated,) 7,211,000. Thus, at the end of the present year, 3,106,000 more passengers will have been carried on the street cars of San Diego than during 1905, or an increase of nearly 76 per cent.

The above figures, however, do not tell the whole story. Within the same length of time the Bartlett Estate Company has built and put in operation a line over three miles in length, which, according to the reports of the company, is carrying 63 per cent. more passengers than in February last. As this line runs through the heart of the city, it has of course taken a share of the patronage which went to the San Diego Electric Company's lines in 1905, as well as a part of the increase which would otherwise have gone to them in 1907. Accordingly, a conservative estimate of the total increase in passengers carried, instead of being 76 per cent., as stated above, is at least 90 per cent. The increase shown on a third system, the Los Angeles & San Diego Beach Railway, which is a line about two miles in length, is not included in this estimate.

One interurban electric line, between San Diego and Chula Vista, is now in operation, and two other interurban lines are at present under construction: One from San Diego to Ocean Beach, 9 miles in length; and one from San Diego to La Jolla, 14 miles. The latter is a steam line, which is being electricized. In addition to these, franchises have been applied for or granted covering railways aggregating 50 miles in length.

And the evidence of San Diego's remarkable growth, as illustrated by the above figures, is on every hand. It is apparent in the new hotels, the new stores, the new office buildings and the hundreds of new homes. Come and see for yourself.

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San Diego Chamber of Commerce

San Diego, California.

ASKS CITY'S AID.

Construction Company Would Build Gas Plant on Bonds Issued by Ocean Park.

OCEAN PARK, Dec. 17. — T. S. Breckinridge, representing the Seaboard Construction Company, has proposed to the City Trustees his company's proposed independent gas plant and system be converted into a municipal utility. In a letter he states that for three months his company has been making a canvass of the beach, with a view to obtaining subscribers to a gas service, and that he has 1000 signatures. Financial conditions, however, made it impossible to get the money needed, and the matter "was laid on the shelf for the time being, to be taken up again after monetary affairs became more normal."

The letter concludes: "If the property owners will vote a bond issue to cover the cost of the construction of the gas plant, the company will agree to accept such bonds in payment for the work as it progresses, and will lease the plant to the city for a period of three years, contracting to purchase it at the expiration of the lease for the full amount expended by the town, should the voters at that time be opposed to municipal ownership."

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

This evening the Masonic Lodge installed these officers: C. S. Thatcher, Master; C. H. Ritchie, Senior Warden; F. C. Wolff, Junior Warden; C. W. Damerel, Secretary; T. M. Meldrum, Treasurer; C. A. Fayjoy, Chaplain; T. H. Hanna, Marshal; D. W. Baker, Senior Deacon; R. J. Haney, Junior Deacon; J. W. Eads, Senior Steward; L. S. Webster, Junior Steward; S. M. Smith, Tyler. After the ceremony there was a reception in the clubrooms, and punch was served by the women of the local lodge of the Order of the Eastern Star.

MASQUERADE DANCE.

A masquerade dance was given at the Pier-avenue pavilion tonight. This was the first affair of the kind of the season.

OFFERS PARK SITE.

Land Company Makes Tender to the Board of Trustees of the City of San Pedro.

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 17.—The Board of City Trustees this afternoon received an offer from the San Pedro Land Company, through Henry Baly, secretary, offering to donate five acres within the city limits in the southwestern part of the city, near the Point Firmin light station, to be dedicated for park purposes. The land is owned by George H. Peck and associates, and commands a beautiful view of Catalina Island, the inner and outer harbors, and the city. The offer stipulated that the tract will be deeded to the city only with the understanding that the Board of City Trustees expend no city moneys in improving any park site lying outside the city limits. Acceptance of the offer was temporarily postponed.

TROPICO.

TROPICO, Dec. 17.—One hundred crates of strawberries are marketed daily by the Berry Growers' Association, which has headquarters in Tropico, although the work of this body is practically ended for the present season.

Forward!

We must go forward! With our agricultural and mineral wealth, natural climatic advantages, progressiveness and enterprise, stalwart citizens of the Southwest will not permit a standstill. "Vorwaerts!" is the watchword. The glories of living among an enlightened, up-to-date people in the "Land of Sunshine" and the opportunities for profitable investment ought to be made known wherever there are ears to hear and eyes to see.

Send the Midwinter Times, to be issued January 1, to friends and acquaintances. It will help the country. Price 10 cents, ready to mail.

Special Tract Directory.

LARGE LOTS
At Small Prices

You will be surprised at the value we are able to give you at our low prices, and a tempting attractiveness that Manchester Heights affords you, located at the southwest corner of Vermont and Manchester avenues, adjoining the city of Los Angeles, a superb view of all the surrounding country, with 2 car lines, and facing the longest thoroughfare in Southern California; $14,000 public school within one block.

FREE EXCURSIONS DAILY

The ever increasing volume of our sales in this high grade subdivision are brought about by the location and size of the lots and our ability to make better prices and terms than any other firm. Prices $300 to $750; terms $25 down and $10 per month, including graded and oiled streets, lined with shade trees, cement sidewalks and curbs and abundance of artesian water piped in the rear of all lots. Call at our office for free tickets.

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The Greatest Bargain Ever Offered In Southern California

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Corner Vermont and Vernon avenues. The largest and choicest subdivision in the New Southwest.

Large Lots $625 and Up

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Beautiful, well built up suburb, few rods south of the city line.

Lots $375 and upward, 10 per cent. cash and $10 monthly.

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Acre home-sites, $500 up. Forty minutes from business center. Now that's a corner lot; cement sidewalks, curbed streets, telephones, gas and electricity available. THE EMERSON [illegible] 305-302 Delta Bldg.

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Beaumont Land and Water Co.

226 Mercantile Place

FREE Water

Rich, sandy loam soil. 10 minutes from town, two fast car lines. $10 cash, $10 monthly.

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WATTS PARK TRACT

$1 Down, $1 a week. No Interest. No Taxes. Free tickets at Office.

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122 WEST SIXTH STREET

NEW TRACT

Covered with Orange trees

Lots $550 Up

Free Tickets

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Corcoran

Early investors get the benefit of the money being invested around Corcoran. Lots for sale early in September. Corcoran Land Loan Co., owners and agents. Geo. H. Bliss and Milner, General Agents, 214 W. 2d st., City.

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ALLEGED POISONER'S TRIAL.

The trial of C. H. Vinson, alias Graves, charged with attempting to kill his young wife with strychnine administered in beer, was commenced before Judge Oster and a jury this afternoon, the first witness being Mrs. Price, mother-in-law of the accused, who testified as to the separation between her daughter and the prisoner, and that on the night of the alleged poisoning he had come to the house with two bottles of beer and a can of oysters, proposing to treat them to a luncheon. Mrs. Price's testimony was strongly in favor of the prisoner, although she has been regarded as one of the star witnesses for the prosecution. The defense is being conducted by Attorney J. W. Curtis and Senator H. M. Willis, the latter making the opening statement for the prisoner, in which he stated that it would be shown that the poisoning was the result of ptomaine in the beer, and only that quantity of strychnine used by brewers. The testimony of Mrs. Price showed that, besides the witness and the wife, two children and an infant 2 years old had partaken of the beer, but only Mrs. Price and the wife of the accused were taken ill.

BEFRIENDED, STEALS TEAM.

A horse and team belonging to Thomas Murry, a Goldfield miner, were stolen last night from E. Ritter's stables by a man whom Murry had picked up on the desert, who claimed to be a prospector, tramping to Los Angeles. The couple arrived here from Goldfield yesterday afternoon, and late in the evening the prospector called at the stables for the team, and was allowed to drive it away. The theft was not reported to the officers until this morning, thus giving the thief ample time to put a considerable distance between him and the officers.

DISPATCH.

CUT RED TAPE IN QUICK TIME.

PLANS IN ESCONDIDO FOR SEWER SYSTEM.

Other Improvements Being Projected for That City—Electric Light Plant in Connection With Water Works System—Small Game Plentiful in Valley and Hills.

ESCONDIDO, Dec. 17.—Maps and plans for a complete sewer system for the city of Escondido have been received from the engineers in Los Angeles, who have been working on them for a number of months. The City Trustees met Saturday night for the purpose of completing arrangements for the immediate unwinding of red tape and the commencement of work on the sewer system. The city has been divided into sewer districts, and work on but one will be started now. The district to be supplied includes the principal residence and business section, taking in 947 city lots. The sewers will empty into a septic tank to be located near the city limits on land belonging to the city.

This is the beginning of a number of improvements which are being fostered by the business men of this city, among them being an electric light plant, which the city proposes to operate in connection with its complete and extensive water works system. There will be some stringency in money in all sections of the country, but Escondido hasn't felt it yet, and proposes to keep people busy and money in circulation, so it will not be felt at all.

HUNTERS NUMEROUS.

Hunting parties from all over the county are frequent visitors in this city, many automobile parties from Los Angeles being attracted by the excellent sport found in the valleys, and quail in large quantities are found, hares are plentiful and more exciting sport can be had in hunting wild cats on the mountain lions, which for some reason seem to be of larger size and more daring this year, as numerous specimens are brought in by ranchers whose comparatively close to the city limits of poultry by these animals.

ESCONDIDO BRIEFS.

A. Bickler, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, with his wife, has returned from a ten months' visit in Kansas and Wyoming.

E. M. Churchill has gone to Los Angeles for a visit before going on to Portland to join her husband.

Hamilton and C. W. Litzinger, Los Angeles residents, have been here on a short hunt, returning to the city with a fine string of birds.

Mrs. Ritter of Spokane, Wash., who has been the guest of G. W. Nease and family for some time, started on his return trip Saturday.

It is said to be a favorable opening here for a steam laundry.

SMELTZER.

SMELTZER, Dec. 17.—Messrs. W. S. Gardner and E. A. Curtis of Los Angeles were here today, looking over the situation in the celery field. This section there are plenty of cars.

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PLAYS WITH TARANTULA.

Clerk Turns It Over on Its Back With His Fingers and Is Not Bitten.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 17.—G. A. Corbett, an employé in the store of W. L. McKenney & Co., turned a big tarantula over on its back with his fingers before he realized what it was. As it was very cold in the shop, the bug was sluggish and did not bite. It was an unusually large specimen, and was sent to a taxidermist's to be mounted.

FOR EXHIBITION.

HORSE SHOW FAVORS FAIR.

IMPERIAL VALLEY MEN ARE PROPOSING LATTER.

Meeting of Breeders and Farmers to Be Called in the Interest of an Annual Display of Products of Region. Contractors for Canals Announce Reduction of Wages.

EL CENTRO, Dec. 16.—The success of the horse show held in El Centro last week by the Imperial Valley Stock Breeders' Association has given impetus to the movement for the organization of an Imperial County Agricultural Association to hold an annual fair. Preliminary work is being done and as soon as a general plan of organization can be formulated a meeting of leading breeders and farmers will be called. When the agricultural association is organized the colt show will expand into a general county fair for the exhibition of all the products of the valley.

LABORERS IN TROUBLE.

Contractors who are building canals for the California Development Company west of New River announced a reduction of wages with the result that nearly 300 men quit and demanded the wages due them. The contractors gave to them checks payable January 20, and marked not negotiable. The men went to Calexico and were unable to cash their checks or to get money with which to buy food. They announced that they were going to eat, money or no money, and as they were 300 strong it looked as if they would make good at the expense of the residents of Calexico. Dist.-Atty. Eshleman was notified of the situation and went down. He found that the men had cause for grievance and effected an arrangement whereby the men could get a part of their money.

ALIEN IN OFFICE.

The question of the legality of the appointment by the Board of Supervisors of Dr. T. J. Stover of Imperial, as County Livestock Inspector was raised this week by the discovery that Dr. Stover is not a citizen of the United States, and the matter was submitted to the District Attorney, who ruled that the appointment is void.

CHURCH COMPLETED.

El Centro's new Catholic Church is completed. Rev. H. Eummelen, who came to the valley four months ago, has organized parishes in El Centro, Imperial, Brawley, Holtville and Calexico. A church building will be erected at Brawley soon.

LAND JUMPING TROUBLES.

Land jumping threatens to make serious trouble in some parts of the county and it is feared that blood will be shed before the difficulties have been adjusted. This week the camp of McCartney, Hall and other squatters on land claimed by the Wores ranch was invaded during the absence of the occupants and the outfit destroyed. The summary process of eviction was resented and W. P. Moore of the Wores ranch was arrested on a complaint charging grand larceny.

J. C. Thompson of the New River ranch, seven miles west of Imperial, has been arrested on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, the complainants being William Peace and a party of land lookers who were prevented by Mr. Thompson from traveling on a road that crosses the river through the ranch lands. It is alleged that Mr. Thompson forcibly halted the outfit and that in the altercation that followed his seizure of the heads of the horses, he menaced the Peace party with a rifle.

TWO ASSAULT CASES.

John Martin, the Brawley constable who raided the McKeehan poolroom in a search for liquor some time ago, got into trouble in the same place, Saturday, with George McKeehan and was badly beaten with a billiard cue. McKeehan was arrested on a complaint charging him with assault with intent to murder and was held in $2500 bail to answer in the Superior Court. Martin's injuries are severe but not likely to prove dangerous.

A drunken peg-leg wanderer made a vicious attack upon Landlord Antoine Hess of the Hotel Calexico Wednesday night, with a heavy stick. He was arrested. Mr. Hess was severely injured, but is recovering.

HUNTINGTON BEACH.

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 17.—Frank Heggen of Los Angeles has taken charge of the pickle department of the Huntington Beach cannery. Over 500 barrels of pickles will be put up. At present the cannery is only running six or eight hands, making shipments on the remainder of the season's run of canned goods to make more room before beginning the process work. The season is said to have been a profitable one. At a meeting of the directors recently arrangements were made to increase the paid-up capital.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Dec. 17.—It is reported that the Heilman tract, consisting of 7000 acres, is to be subdivided and put on the market at once.

The following new officers have been elected by the Westminster Odd Fellows: D. W., C. McClinock; N. G., F. R. Watrous; V. G., F. F. Skelly; Treasurer, W. H. Bentley; Recording Secretary, F. C. Dimock; Chaplain, E. E. Clough.

Mrs. L. Creel of Kansas City is visiting her niece, Mrs. F. J. Patterson.

NO MOURNERS.

BIG STICK IS TO BE BURIED.

ENTOMB FINANCIAL AX WITH THIRD-TERM TALK.

J. L. Harriman, Brother of Railroad Magnate, in an Interview at Santa Barbara Intimates That Money Captains Are Ready to Forget and Forgive—Teachers in Convention.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 17.—That the "big stick" had much to do with the financial flurry, and that now that Roosevelt third-term talk is buried, the financial hatchet will be entombed also, were opinions expressed by J. L. Harriman, brother of the great railroad magnate, when interviewed at the Potter Hotel last night.

"How long," was asked, "do the really big financiers in the East expect this panic to last?"

"Not long," he replied, "not so long as people think—now."

"Why 'now?'"

"Now," said he, "that Roosevelt has made his position clear with regard to a third term. I think, if you take the trouble to watch, you will notice a distinct clearing of the financial atmosphere immediately after the Christmas holidays. It is wonderful what a little storm will do sometimes."

"But, Mr. Harriman, about this Roosevelt business—was the financial world using the 'big stick?'"

"Giving him a little of his own medicine, eh?" he replied laughingly; 'looks like it; as a matter of fact, that's about the size of it. The truth is there's been too much big stick all around. With all this clubbing someone is bound to get hurt. However, now that this third term talk is buried, the financial hatchet probably goes under ground, too."

"Now, as to the railroad world, Mr. Harriman; how is the financial flurry going to affect travel?"

"It depends on what you mean by 'travel.'"

"Well, transportation generally and the tourist traffic to the West in particular?"

"As to that I can tell you one thing: Go through the residential sections of New York and you will find one-fourth of the houses closed or for rent. That means people are economizing this year."

"By coming West?"

"Possibly. Of course, thousands are taking advantage of the trans-Atlantic war of rates to go to Europe, where they can economize to their heart's content and no one be any the wiser. You can live over there, in the south of France, for instance, for one-half of what it costs to live in this country and 'do' yourself better in the bargain."

Here Mr. Harriman insisted upon talking of the attractions offered by the tourist points in the old world and made use of some rather unkind comparisons, concluding with the statement that "California ought to have a great highway built and maintained from San Francisco to San Diego."

TEACHERS' TERSE TALKS.

The Santa Barbara County Teachers' Institute opened in the High School yesterday. Its sessions continued today and will conclude tomorrow in time to have the entire delegation of teachers—150 of them—board the afternoon train for Los Angeles, where they will attend the annual convention of the Southern California Teachers' Association.

This morning's programme opened at the High School with a paper on "The Value of Music in the High School," by Miss Eleanor Bush of this city. "Are we securing the best possible results from our inter-school debates, and if not, what changes should we work for?" was the question discussed by Mrs. Mary L. Gibbs and Principal A. E. Monteith of the local High School. "The financing of student enterprises, athletics, etc.," was the topic of an interesting paper by Principal Monteith, who has been conducting a successful series of high school sporting events for both boys and girls in his institution. E. L. Mitchel and O. F. Barth spoke on the same topic. "The Management of High School Libraries" was a live subject by Mrs. J. C. Byrd of this city.

In the grammar section, Miss Gearhart talked of "Drawing Design," while Miss Maud Land told of "Essentials in Geography." "The Teacher's Influence Out of School" was outlined by George Chester. Prof. David Rhys Jones, the noted mathematician, lectured on "The Teaching of Primary Arithmetic." Miss Ida Kirk read a paper on "Devices in Teaching Reading." "Illustrative Drawing" was the topic handled by Miss May Gearhart of Los Angeles.

The afternoon session opened with a piano solo by Miss Leontine Birabent of this city and a vocal solo by Miss N. I. Monaco. Mrs. M. J. Farley told of "Home Industry" and "Drawing Composition" was the subject of another paper by Miss Gearhart. "The Use of Literature for the Development of Right Attitudes and Appreciations" was presented by Prof. Jones.

Dr. J. L. Hughes of Canada, who has done more than any one man to revolutionize the educational system of the Dominion, was the principal speaker at Unity Church, this evening, his topic being "Training for Citizenship." A reception followed at Unity Hall, at which the teachers from all over the country gathered and met for an hour's social.

The pupils of McKinley school will open tomorrow morning's session at the High School with a chorus. Prof. J. H. Francis is down for an address on 'How May the Efficiency of the High School Be Increased?" Miss Gearhart will tell of "The Aim of Art Education," having to do with the Sloyd work in the schools, while Miss Ednah A. Rich, superintendent of the Sloyd department in this city and the first teacher of that work in the State, will discuss "The Value of Manual Training." Reports of committees and the reading of cards will conclude this session.

Tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock the delegates will visit the Anna S. C. Blake Manual Training School, where the children's classes from all grades will be at work in the several departments, including cooking, sewing, Sloyd, metal work and wood working. A visit to the Lincoln school's children's classes in home industry will conclude the institute.

RAID CHINESE JOINT.

Late last night the police raided a Chinese lottery joint in Chinatown, arresting Yu Kee, the alleged proprietor. He was arraigned before Judge Price today and held for examination. The police confiscated the lottery layout.

SANTA ANA.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 17.—Deputy Sheriffs Lacy and Wilson went into the Irvine ranch foothills this afternoon in search of an insane man named Quentin Primo. Primo has been at work on the ranch of Miguel Errecca. Last Friday he thought other ranch hands were after him with guns and dogs. He took to the hills, and since then he has been seen only when coming to Errecca's ranch, after dark, to get food.

Permanent officers of the local club of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League of Republican Clubs were elected at a meeting last night thus: President, Dr. C. D. Ball; first vice-president, K. Cleaver; second vice-president, E. E. Keech; third vice-president, G. W. Moore; secretary-treasurer, F. W. Mansur.

A try-out held at the High School last night resulted in the selection of Conant Livingston and Elmer Worthy as Santa Ana's representatives in the league debate against Throop on January 10. Howard Hankey and Miss Jennie Dale are alternates.

TIMES GROWING BETTER

Confidence Is Being Restored, Money Put Into Circulation, and Panic Times Soon Over, Is the Opinion of

THE GREAT FER-DON

Another enthusiastic audience last night greeted the Great Fer-Don when he reached the free show grounds at Seventh and Spring streets. After the usual excellent entertainment by the Diamond Cluster Band and the colored performers, Fer-Don made a short talk, touching briefly, among other topics, upon the present financial condition of the country.

Said he, "In my work I am in close touch with hundreds of people every day. Business, professional and working people. Many of them have expressed the opinion that money is daily becoming more plentiful and that scrip will soon have been called in altogether. Christmas shoppers are spending about the usual amount for presents, and I know my own business is as good as it ever was.

"My advice to everyone is to stop hiding away what money you have and put it into circulation, and then hard times will be no more."

Cheers of appreciation greeted Fer-Don as he finished, as there were many persons among his hearers who have reason to know that Fer-Don practices that which he preaches. Many here in Los Angeles have been recipients of his generosity. His work among the poor in the cities he visits represents true philanthropy. He gives to the poor in a modest manner, shunning publicity, and never turning the needy away from his door.

AT 745 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

The offices of the European Medical Experts are still crowded daily. scores of people are calling for consultation and examination. Many of these are from out of town, reports of the work of these physicians having spread all over the southwest. They also received many letters daily from sick and afflicted ones, making inquiries as to their terms and treatment.

OFFER EXTENDED.

The European Experts have announced that they will extend their liberal offer to treat all persons for the cost of the medicine alone, until January 1st, 1908. They do this because so many desire to take advantage of this reduced rate that it has been impossible to see all who have called. All chronic diseases, tumors, cancers and gallstones (without operation) are included in this offer.

The free entertainments at Seventh and Spring streets will continue nightly at 7:30.

SHOPLIFTER SENTENCED.

Daughter, Like Mother, Gets Four Months—Mountain Sanatorium Being Built.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 17.—Romunda Hernandez, who had been in the County Jail for the past two months on the charge of shoplifting, was convicted by a jury yesterday in Justice Stephenson's court and sentenced to four months in jail. The same sentence was given her mother, Rafaela Hernandez, who was her companion on a shoplifting tour of the dry goods stores.

In the opinion of Dist.-Atty. Evans, who prosecuted the women, they are two of the boldest professionals that ever operated here. The arrests were made on November 1.

SANATORIUM ON MOUNTAIN.

Work is in progress on a sanatorium for consumptives on the sunny slope of Box Springs Mountain, three-quarters of a mile from Box Springs Station and about five miles east of Riverside. It is at an altitude of about 2000 feet and near a spring that furnishes exceptionally pure water. The institution is the property of J. W. Boyd, and is to be known as the Montesano Sanatorium. Dr. George E. Tucker has been chosen as medical superintendent and adviser.

The houses are being built on the bungalow tent plan, with screen sides, so that the tent flaps can be rolled up. It is planned to furnish one of the larger houses with a reading and billiard room, and golf links and croquet grounds will be laid out to encourage the patients to take exercise in the open air. Mr. Boyd proposes to grow vegetables the year around, and to keep cows and chickens.

FULLERTON.

FULLERTON, Dec. 17.—Manager H. G. Meiser of the Fullerton Vegetable Union reports that the organization has shipped 8000 sacks of sweet potatoes this season and has over 2000 sacks left to market. The price here is $1.50 per sack, which gives the growers a good profit. The season opened at $8 a sack. The total crop is 2000 sacks more than last year's output, and the average price is 25 cents a sack higher. Some farmers are holding the balance of their crop until March or April, when they hope to obtain $5 a sack.

Jacob Hochull of East Orangethorpe has purchased two lots on Kroeger street, Anaheim. He will erect a $2000 residence and locate in that city.

J. F. Worley and family, who have resided here for three years, have returned to their old home in Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson left yesterday for Silver Peak, Nev., to join their son. They will be absent several months.

DEPUTY MARSHAL SHOT.

Gets Bullet in Arm While Trying to Separate Fighting Mexicans—No Arrest Made.

COLTON, Dec. 17.—Deputy Marshal J. E. Franco was shot through the right elbow last night, while attempting to separate two men who were fighting, in the Mexican settlement south of this town. There is no clew to his assailant.

J. M. Solamon returned today to his home in New York. He had been the guest of his brother, Myers Solamon, for several weeks.

OIL TANK EXPLODES.

ORANGE, Dec. 17.—Carl Reich was seriously injured last night, when an oil tank, which he was unloading at the Olive Mills, exploded. His head, arms and shoulders were severely burned.

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DESPERATE CRIME.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEEDLES, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] George Perry, formerly an apprentice in the Santa Fé shops at San Bernardino, and more recently employed here by the Murphy Ice Company, shot and instantly killed Miss Myrtle Craig at noon today, and then killed himself.

Perry had been infatuated with the woman for some time. She had taken a position as piano player in a dance hall, in spite of his remonstrance. Last night he called at her house, and on account of his intoxicated condition was refused admittance, but all night he stayed on the porch.

Friends had warned Miss Craig that Perry might shoot her. Today he forced his way into her presence and begged her to be his friend. When she ordered him away, he drew a revolver and fired two bullets into her breast.

Several women rushed to the room and found the man bending over his victim. As they closed about him he placed the still smoking weapon to his head and fired. The bullet tore away a large section of his skull, but he lived for nearly an hour in agony.

CORONA.

CORONA, Dec. 17.—The Men's Club of the Congregational Church held its first meeting last night. Superintendent Conrey of the Federated Coffee Clubs, made an address. Music was furnished by Messrs. Barth, Tuthill, Griffith and Dickinson and Mrs. Charles Dickinson. A supper followed.

The Board of Trade is to be represented in Riverside tomorrow, at the good roads meeting, by Messrs. W. J. Pentelow, Barth, A. C. Wood and E. B. Collier.

Charles Wyatt and Robert Wollits are to set twenty acres on West Sixth street to eucalyptus trees.

The G.A.R. Monument Committee has decided to have "The Confederate Spy" put on by local talent, under the direction of Miss Roena Walters.

The Pierce Nagle ten-acre orange and lemon ranch and ten-room house on California street have been exchanged for the Grand View, a Los Angeles apartment house.

Mrs. John Glass is critically ill at the Arlington Hospital.

M. Barrios was sent to the County Jail yesterday, to serve thirty days for drunkenness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scoville arrived yesterday from Elyria, O., to spend the holidays with Mr. Scoville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoville.

FOR LITTLE FILIPINOS.

Bill Appropriating Million Dollars for Village Schools Is Certain to Be Passed.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MANILA, Dec. 17.—The first bill to come up for final reading in the Assembly, appropriating $1,000,000 for the construction of schools in the outlying barrios or villages, will secure a unanimous vote.

The bill has been supported by the committee to which it had been referred without a dissenting voice. It is now ready for passage.

The commission and the Assembly are busy preparing instructions for the Delegates to Washington. The principal matters which Congress will be asked to grant include tariff reforms and the abolition of the head tax charged visitors from Hongkong and Japanese ports. The Delegates will leave for America December 21.

The Benis tribesmen and a body of French troops, under the command of Lieut. Felineu, have had an encounter in the vicinity of Ain Sfa. The tribesmen were finally repulsed. The French, who had twelve men wounded, including a lieutenant, are now bivouacked in the field.

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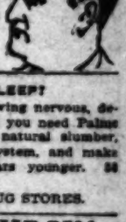

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FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Dec. 18, 1907.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were $1,177,488.52. For the corresponding day of 1906, $2,040,416.10; for the same day of 1905, $1,434,173.95.

Monday	$1,283,930.67
Tuesday	1,177,488.52
Total	$2,461,389.19
Same time, 1906	5,411,412.92
Same time, 1905	3,413,604.03

Following are the live quotations on general and mining securities listed on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, ground floor, I. W. Hellman building, Fourth and Main streets, for yesterday's session of the exchange.

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	....	$100.00
Associated Oil	$ 24.50	26.00
Brookshire Oil	....	9.50
Central	....	.85
Columbia	72½	.80
Continental	.14½	.17
Fullerton Oil	.25	.70
Globe	.07½	.10
Mexican Petroleum	....	1.20
New Pa. Petroleum Co.	....	1.35
Pittsburg Oil Co.	....	17.00
Oilmen	.50½	.57½
Reed Crude	.13½	.20
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	.80	....
Union	170.00	171.75
Union Provident Co.	160.00	175.00
United Petroleum	....	235.00
Western Union	175.00	225.00

BANK STOCKS

	Bid.	Asked.
American National	....	$130.00
Bank of Los Angeles	....	120.00
Bank of So. California	....	130.00
Broadway Bank & Trust	155.00	....
California Savings Bank (Capital $150,000 paid up.)	....	130.00
Central National Bank	....	265.00
Citizens' National	....	245.00
Commercial National	....	155.00
Equitable Savings Bank	200.00	....
Farmers' & Mer. Nat'l	....	220.00
Federal Bank of L. A.	....	10.00
First National	....	425.00
German-American Savings	....	315.00
Globe Savings Bank ($150,000 paid up.)	....	115.00
Home Savings Bk. of L. A.	....	240.00
Merchants' Trust Co.	....	210.00
National Bank of California	....	210.00
Nat'l Bank of Commerce	....	135.00
Security Savings Bank	....	300.00
The Southern Trust Co. ($1,000,000 paid up.)	....	70.00
U. S. National Bank	....	185.00

*BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co.	74½	80
California Pacific Railway	....	100
Corona City Water Co.	....	90
Corona Power & W. Co.	....	93
Cucamonga Water Co.	....	100
Edison Elec. Co., 1st R.	....	91
Home Telephone Co.	80	83
Home Tel. Co., 1st Refg.	....	90
L. A. Pac. 1st Con. Mtge.	....	101
L. A. Stove Co.	....	100
L. A. Traction Co. 5s	....	110
L. A. Traction Co. 5s	....	102
L. A. Electric Co.	....	100
L. A. Railway Co.	....	105
L. A. & Redondo Ry. Co.	....	100
Mission Trans. & R. Co.	....	98
Mt. Lowe Railway	....	91
Pacific Light & P. Co.	....	100
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.	....	100
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.	....	85
Pomona G. & E. Co.	....	95
Pomona Con. Water Co.	....	90
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	....	79
Riverside L. & P. Co.	....	....
S. Monica H. T. & T. Co.	....	94
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	....	....
Santa Barbara Elec. Ry.	....	....
Seaside Water Co.	100	....
Temescal Water Co.	....	....
United Elec. G. & P. Co.	....	....
Union Transportation Co.	70½	....
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Pfd.	....	....
Visalia Water Co.	....	....
Whittier H. T. & T. Co.	....	94

*Prices include accrued interest.

INDUSTRIALS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	$ 55.00	....
California Hospital	....	$ 50.00
Edison Electric pfd.	....	79.00
Edison Electric com.	....	71.00
Emergency Hospital	2.50	....
Home Telephone pfd.	50.00	50.12½
Home Tel. Co., com.	11.00	14.00
L. A. Athletic Club	....	16.00
L. A. Brewing Co.	....	230.00
L. A. Investment Co.	1.00	2.05
L. A. Jockey Club	30.00	....
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.	....	27.00
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	....	80.00
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	....	35.00
Seaside Water Co.	....	98.00
Title G. & Trust Co. pfd.	126.00	....
Title I. & Trust Co. pfd.	131.00	190.00
Title I. & Trust Co. com.	121.00	180.00
Title I. & Trust, Ser. C.	121.00	150.00
U. S. L. D. T. & T. pfd.	....	50.00
Union Trust Co.	....	200.00

OFFICIAL SALES: $600 Continental Oil at 24½@24¾; 3000 do. at 25, B. 30; 20 Associated Oil at 25.00@24.87½.

MINING STOCKS.

California—Greenwater District—

	Bid.	Asked.
Butte & Greenwater	....	.50
Clark Copper Co.	.01¾	.04¾
Furnace Creek Copper	.12½	.30
Furnace Creek Ex. Copper	....	.15
Furnace Valley Copper	....	.13
Kentucky Copper Co.	.05	.06
Cal. Hills M. Co.	.00¾	.00¾
Consolidated Mines Co.	.01¼	.01¾
Nevada—Goldfield District—		
Goldfield-Wonder Mines	.01¼	.02
Gold Storm King G. M. Co.	.05	.07½
Johnnie Dist. (Nye county)—		
Johnnie Con. G. M. Co.	.12½	.13
Mohawk-Johnson	....	.05
Searchlight District—		
Cyrus Noble	....	.02
Eldorado Can. M. & M. Co.	....	.01
New Era	....	.01
Nevada Searchlight	.00½	.01
Quartette	....	.01
Searchlight Parallel	.02½	.03¾
Searchlight Western	.01¼	.01½
Tonopah District—		
Belmont	.35	....

OFFICIAL SALES: 12,000 Johnnie Consolidated at 12½; 2000 Searchlight Western at 1¼; 10,000 Consolidated Mines at 1¾; 1000 California Hills at 7.00 per thousand shares.

THE MARKETS.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair demand for all produce yesterday. Arrivals were not above the average in any line, although better than on Monday. There were few changes in quotations and the general tendency is toward firmness, except in the case of eggs.

Eggs fell off 2 cents a dozen for fresh candled stock and from 2 to 5 cents for case count. Fresh ranch arrivals were 36 cases. There were some good receipts of northern stock which caused the first weakness and the following decline. Dealers were anxious to clean up and as a result all sorts of eggs were offered, and 25 cases of strictly fresh sold. The first of these went at 27½ and the last at 25 cents.

Butter offerings were light but the receipts were 14,629 pounds. Creamery extras are holding steady at 67½. During the first 15 days of the month the consumption of this commodity was of great and the price as high as during the same period of last year. Eastern butter is moving fairly.

Cheese receipts were light, 822 pounds being reported. The only offerings were of northern fresh, cream, Oregon and Arizona.

Potatoes are still arriving in large quantity. Yesterday the receipts were 3650 sacks. Oregons were the only variety asked for and bid for. Salinas are hard to obtain at current prices.

Onion receipts were 340 sacks, mostly Australian Browns and Oregons. The latter were in demand and are more freely handled than any others at present. One hundred sacks were sold. All prices were firm and looking higher.

A car of beans from Ventura arrived, the total number of sacks received being 354. Limas were weak and a further decline of 25 cents was recorded, the lowest selling price being $5.50 a sack. Lentils are scarce and firm. Small whites have advanced 10 cents a sack.

Sweet potatoes were called for and the offerings included both northern and locals. The latter were weaker on account of heavy arrivals—296 sacks yesterday. The bottom figure on northerns is $2 a sack.

Fruit was plentiful and sold well in most instances. Newtown pippins have been coming in regularly and are being packed on the market by several dealers. The average price for them is $1.50 a box. Arkansas Reds are also arriving in quantity, but they are considerably higher than the pippins. Spitzbergens are cleaning up well. Berries were a cent higher, owing to the increasing call at low figures. A large shipment of pine apples from Hawaii is just in and the price of this fruit will probably fall off a few cents.

The vegetable market reported not a single change in quotations. Everything sold well. There has been an slight increase in the poultry demand and the market remains firm.

Prices Current.

EGGS — Candled, California ranch, selected, 36@40; fresh ranch, local, case count, 32@35; eastern, fresh, candled, 30@35; storage, selected, 29@32.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 67½; creamery, firsts, 65; creamery, seconds, 60@62; dairy fancy, 30; cooking, 24; eastern, extra, 30.

OLEO—Extra fancy, 18@20; choice, 16@18; standard, 14@16; Butterine, 15@21½ in tubs, 1c more for 1-lb. rolls, ¼c for 2-lb. rolls.

CHEESE—Cal. Anchor, 20; Cal. Young A, 21; Toluca cheese, 16½; fresh, 17½@18; eastern, 18; Longhorns, 19@19½; N. Y. twins, 18@18½; stagios, 19; hand, 20; Dom. Swiss, 23; imp., 32; Limburger, 20; cheddars, 18; brick cream, 20; Dom. tub, 17½; Dom. block, 18.

BEANS—Pinks, No. 1, 2.75; Lady Washington, No. 1, 2.75; small white, No. 1, 2.75@3.85; limas, No. 1, 5.50@5.75; American lentils, 10c per lb.; black eye, 5.00@5.10.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, new crop, 11; blackberries, 50 1-lb. cartons, 16.

ORANGES AND LEMONS.

DAILY CITRUS REPORTS OF EASTERN MARKETS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Five cars navels, one car Homosassas and one car lemons sold. The weather is cool; market is firm on good stock. Ten cars Florida oranges sold from $1.90 to $2.75 per box; market, firm on good stock Floridas.

NAVELS.

Independent, fy, Highland $1.35
Native Son, ch, A. L. Wing 2.25
Hollywreath, fy, C. C. U. 2.60
Golden State, fy, T. C. C. Ex. 2.60
Independent, ch, Highland 2.20
Sal: Lake, sd, A. L. King 2.15
Pepita (Serenade) fy, T. C. F. Ex. 1.90
Sunset, ch, T. C. C. Fl. Ex. 2.45

HOMOSASSAS.

Mariposa, fy, C. C. U. $1.90

LEMONS.

Purita, fy, S. R. Fl. Ex. .....
Tally-ho, ch, S. R. F. Ex. 1.90

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Market is generally lower on all sizes. Demand very good on very best stock. Lemons higher in spots. Sixteen cars oranges and two cars lemons sold.

NAVELS.

San Rafael .....
Pocahontas, fy, Randolph Fruit Co. 2.00
Sigurred, fy, A. H. Fruit Exchange 2.25
Gavila, fy, F. H. Speich & Co. 2.10
Carmencita, xc, Placentia O. G. Assn. 2.50
Signal, xf, Stewart Fruit Co. 2.25
Solano, xf, Stewart Fruit Co. 2.20
Gobbler, xc, Stewart Fruit Co. 2.30
Bear & Eagle, fy, Lindsay Cit. Assn. 2.50
Min. Lion, fy, F. H. Speich & Co. 2.10
Bear & Eagle, fy, Lindsay Cit. Assn. 2.35
Mariposa, fy, C. C. U., District 18 ..... 2.45
Mariposa, fy, C. C. U., District 18 ..... 2.50
Mariposa, fy, C. C. U., District 18 ..... 2.40
Orange Veil .....
Min. Lion, fy, F. H. Speich & Co. 2.10
Bear & Eagle, fy, Lindsay Cit. Assn. 2.00

LEMONS.

Boreanza, fy, E. B. Leach, San Diego $1.15
National, sd, E. B. Leach, San Diego 1.80
Flower, xf, Growers' Fruit Co. 2.75
Flower, xc, Growers Fruit Co. 2.30
San Rafael .....

Citrus Fruit Shipments.

Shipments, Dec. 13 to 16, 91 cars of oranges and 26 cars of lemons. Total shipments to date, 1709 cars, of which 474 cars were lemons. Total shipments same time last year, 864 cars, of which 281 cars were lemons.

Citron, fancy, 10-lb. boxes, 25. Currants, imp., fancy, bulk, recleaned, 11; fancy, 10 1-lb. packages, 11½; fancy, 10 ½-lb. packages, 12. Dates, imported, Fards, fancy, 6s, 5½; Fards, fancy, 12s, 9; Golden, fancy, 6s, 5½; Golden, fancy, 12 1-lb. packages, 9. Figs, new, per box, 20 to 24, 1.60; White, "Medal," cartons, 10 lb, 90; White, "Premier," 10 lb, 1.00; White, "Medal," bricks, 20 lb, 85; White, "Medal," bricks, 10 lb, 50; White, "Medal," 6-oz. ..... White, loose, 50-lb. boxes, fancy, ... White, imported, 25s, 90; White, imported, 12s, 16; Black, loose, 25s, 75; Black, loose, sacks, 14. Nectarines, per lb., fancy, 25s. Peaches, new crop, Muirs, 25s, 12½; choice, 50s, 11½; choice, sacks, 11; fancy, peeled, 25s, 20. Pears, fancy, 25s, 25s, 12. Peels, lemon or orange, 25s, 25. Plums, fancy pitted, 25s, 12½. Prunes, fancy San Jose, 25-lb. boxes, 30-40, 25s, 3½; 40-50, 25s, 4½; 50-60, 25s, 5½; 60-70, 25s, 7½; 70-80, 25s, 6½; 80-90, 25s, 5½; 90-100, 25s, 4½. When packed in 50-lb. boxes, ½c less; in 5-lb. boxes, 3c extra; in 10-lb. boxes, 1½c extra.) Prunes, Silver, fancy, 25s, 11; apricots, 9@12.

RAISINS — Per box, layers, 2-crown, 20-lb. boxes, 2.00; clusters, 4-crown, 20-lb. boxes, 4.00; clusters, 4-crown, 20-lb. boxes, 2.25; clusters, 3-crown, 20-lb. boxes, 2.75; clusters, 5-crown, 5-lb. boxes, 20; clusters, 6-crown, 5-lb. boxes, 2.50; clusters, 6-crown, 1-lb. boxes, 1.00; clusters, 4-crown, 12 2½-lb. cartons, 6.50; clusters, 4-crown, 24 1-lb. cartons, 6.50. Loose Muscatels, per lb., 3-crown, 50-lb. boxes, 6½; 3-crown, 50-lb. boxes, 9; 4-crown, 50-lb. boxes, 7½; Sultanas, 50-lb. boxes, 9; Thompson's Seedless, fancy, 50s, 12; Thompson's Bleached, fancy, 25s, 12½; Thompson's Bleached, fancy, 50 1-lb. 14. Seeded, fancy "Eagle," 1-lb. cartons, 11; fancy "Catalina," 50 1-lb., 11; fancy "Angelus," 6 ¾-lb., 9½.

NUTS — New, almonds, fancy IXL, 20; almonds, fancy paper-shell, 18; almonds, choice softshell, 18; assorted nuts, 50-lb. boxes, 15; Brazils, large, new crop, 15; chestnuts, Italian, 8; filberts, large, new crop, 15; pecans, Jumbo, 20; peanuts, eastern "Sun," raw, 5½@6; peanuts, eastern, "Sun," roasted, 11½; peanuts, Cal. "Sunchine," raw, 9; peanuts, Cal. "Sunchine," roasted, 11; peanuts, Japs, fancy, raw, 5@5½; peanuts, Japs, fancy, roasted, 7½; pineapple, 12; walnuts, No. 1, softshell, 17; walnuts, No. 2, softshell, 14; walnuts, black, 6; hickory nuts, 1@15.

HONEY — Comb honey, 1-lb frames, 16@17; light amber, 15; water white, 15; extracted, light amber, 6@7; water white, 8; white, 7.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, fancy, 1.75@2.00; seconds, 1.75@2.00; Valencia oranges, 3.00; choice standard Valencias, 2.00@2.50; culls, 75@1.00; lemons, fancy packed, 2.00@3.00; choice standard, 1.50@2.00; common packed, 1.00@1.25; grapefruit, seedless, 2.75@3.50; seedling grapefruit, 1.75@2.50; bananas, 4½@6; limes, 1.00 per 100.

FRESH FRUITS — Belleflour apples, 2.00; Baldwin apples, 1.25@1.50; Spitzenbergs, 1.75; Lauver apples, 1.25; Colorado Jonathans, 1.50; Greenings, 1.75@2.00; Pearmains, 1.25@1.50; Ben Davis, 1.25; Baltimore Reds, 1.85; Newtown pippins, 1.50; Romanites, 1.50; Langfords, 1.75; Arkansas Red, 2.00; black twigs, 1.50@2.00; Gravenstein, 1.50@1.80 doz.; Santa Claus melons, 1.75@2.00; peaches, 1.50@2.00 crate; grapes, Tokay, 1.50 per crate; Red Emperor, 1.50; Cornichon, 1.75; Black Morocco, 1.50 lb.; Verdelis, 1.00@1.25; Queens, 1.50; Malagas, 1.00 per box; Bartlett pears, 3.00 per box; Keifer pears, 2 per lb.; Vicar of Wakefield pears, 2 per lb.; Russett pears, 1.75 per box; persimmons, 1.00@1.75 a crate; pineapples, 30 each; pomegranates, 1.50@2.00.

BERRIES — Strawberries, Monsta, 7; Gardena, 7; Tropicos, 10; raspberries, 15@20; blackberries, 10; gooseberries, 6; cranberries, Howes, 9.25; Wisconsin, 11.50.

ONIONS—Riverskin onions, 2.50; Yellow Danver onions, 2.00@2.25 per cwt.; Minnesota red onions, 2.50@2.75 per cwt.; Australian Brown onions, 2.25@2.50 per cwt.; Portuguese Australian Browns, 2.25@2.50; Globe onions, 2.50@2.75; Oregons, 2.00.

POTATOES — Local Burbank potatoes, 1.15@1.50 per sack; northern sweets, 2.00@2.15; sweet potatoes, 2.00@2.15 cwt.; Highland Burbanks, 1.60@1.85; Salinas, 1.75@2.00; Colorados, 1.50 per sack; Early Rose, 1.50@1.75.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Beets, 2s@3s; carrots, 2s@3s; parsley, 30 per doz.; spearmint, 25@30; parsley, 30; green turnips, 2s@3s; oyster plant, 30; peas, 8@9; radishes, 10@15 per doz.; cabbage, 2s@3s; fancy green onions, 20 per doz.; leeks, 20 per doz.; lettuce, 10@15 per doz., 60@65 per crate; garlic, 5@10; parsley, 25@40 per doz.; tomatoes, 1.25@1.50 box; green tomatoes, 50 per box; pie pumpkins, 1 per lb.; celery, 2@3s per doz.; cucumbers, 60@75 box; pickles, 75; cultivated mushrooms, 1.00 per lb.; wild mushrooms, 15@50 per lb.; Jerusalem artichokes, 1.00@1.25; cauliflower, 40@60 per doz. bunches; spinach, 25@30 per doz.; egg plant, 8 per lb.; Brussels sprouts, 7½@10 per lb.; green corn, 1.00@1.25 box; green chile peppers, 20½ per lb.; okra, 10 per lb.; eggplant, 4@5 per lb.; bell peppers, 3@4 per lb.; hothouse cucumbers, 1.00 per doz.; celery root, 40 per doz.; rhubarb, 1.50@1.75 per box; Hubbard squash, 2@3 per lb.; artichokes, 1.25 per doz.; cauliflower, 60@70 per doz.; horseradish, 12½ per lb.; dill, 2 per lb.

POULTRY—Dealers sell, live weight: Old roosters, 8@9; young roosters, 2 lbs. and up, 14@17; stags, 8; hens, 14@14½ per lb; ducks, 14@15; geese, 12; turkeys, 17@18; squab pigeons, 1.75@2.00 per doz.; fryers, 2½ lbs. to 2¾ lbs., 17@18; broilers, 1¼ to 2 lbs., 16@18.

BEEF—Steers, No. 1, per lb., 7½; second, 6¾; thirds, 5¾@6; prime, 8; heifers, 7; veal, 10; hind quarters, 9½@9¾; fore quarters, 6½; lotns of beef, No. 1, 12; ribs of beef, No. 1, 16; chucks, 8@8½; plates, 4; round and rumps, 9¾; beef tenderloins, 22½; square beef clods, 9¾; shoulder clods, 8¾; beef shanks, 3; flank steaks, 7½; flank steaks, 10; beef rolls, 10; boned beef trimmings, 5; beef tongues, 10; B. beef tongues, ox taile, 6; lambs' tongues, per doz., 30; beef hearts, 6; beef livers, each, 20; kidney suet, per lb., 4; kidneys, each, 7; sweetbreads, 25; brains, 10; hides, 5½.

MUTTON—Dressed muttons, ewes, per lb., 10½; dressed mutton, wethers, 11; dressed mutton, yearlings, 11½; milk lambs, 12; shoats, 12½.

PORK — Dressed hogs, per lb., head on, 10; dressed hogs, head off, 13; trimmed hogs, 12; pork loins, 14; fresh picnics, 9; pork shoulders, 10½; pork butts, 13½; fresh pork hocks, 7; feet, 3; heliies, fresh, 14; leaf lard, 11; pork trimmings, 10; frozen pork spare ribs, 5; fresh pork spare ribs, 11; pork tenderloins, 20; back fat, 10; cleaned pigs' feet, each, 5½; tongues (pickled, sweet or spiced), 10; cleaned hogs' heads, per lb., 9½; plain cooked tripes, per lb., 6½; hog pluckx, each, 5; pork kidneys, per doz., 15; pig tails, per lb., 4; neck bones, per lb., 4½.

BACON—Winchester 10-lb. bacon, 20; Winchester bacon, 19; 12 Ave., 17; Empire, 20½; 40's, 16@17; Premium, 23; Atlas bacon, 18½; Gold Band, 20; Diamond C bacon, 20½; Helmet bacon, 16; Orange Blossom bacon, 14; Sunlight bacon, 6-8 ave., 21½; Rex Breakfast bacon, 18; Rex Breakfast bacon, 8-10 ave., 19½; Rex bacon, 6-8 ave., 17½; Helmet, 6-8 sbel bacon, 8 to 10 lbs., 19; Armour's Star Wide bacon, 4 to 6 lbs., 24½; Armour's Wide bacon, 6-8 avg., 20½; wide bacon, 8-10 avg., 19½; Armour's White Label bacon, 6-16 avg., 19; Special bacon, 18½; Western bacon, 10-12 lbs., ave., 16.

DRY SALTED MEATS — Dry salt narrow bellies, 13; dry salt clear bellies, 16-20 avg., 12½; dry salt clear backs, 12½; short clear backs, 10½; D. S. bellies, 16-18 avg., 14½.

PICKLED GOODS—Honey-comb tripe, half-bbls., 5.50; honey-comb tripe, keg, 1.35; honey-comb tripe, kits, 1.35; spiced pigs' feet, half-bbls., 2.50; spiced pigs' feet, kegs, 2.50; spiced pigs' feet, kits, 1.35; pickled lambs' tongues, kits, 2.00; pigs tongues, ...

HAMS — Per lb., Rex, 15½; Rex skinned hams, 15½; Diamond C, 15½; Diamond C skinned hams, 15½; bolled hams, Rex hams, 22; mild-cured hams, 14½; plain hams, 15; Winchester, small, 10 to 12 avg., 14; Winchester hams, avg., 13½; Premium, 10-12 avg., 17½; Winchester picnics, 10c; Winchester skinned hams, 15½; Gold Band, 14½; California hams, 10½; Premium skinned hams, 16½; 14 hams, 14@15; 12 Ave. hams, 14@14½; Orange Blossom, 15; fresh hams, 12; fresh picnic hams, 9½; Ashland hams, 15; minced ham, 13; Gylinder boiled hams, 22; Premium boiled hams, 22; Oxford boiled hams, 16½; Star hams, 19@19½ avg., 17; Armour's Star hams, 14-16 avg., 16; Star hams, 12-14 avg., 18½; Helmet hams, 17; Star skinned hams, 17½; Armour's boiled hams, 22½; boiled boneless and tied hams, 24½; Armour's picnic hams, 10; Regal hams, 15½; Atlas hams, 16; Armour's Shield hams, 10 to 14 lbs. avg., 16; Armour's Shield hams, 14-16 avg., 15½; Shield picnics, 10½; Shield hams, 16-18 avg., 17½; Ashland hams, 8 avg., 16½; Jefferson hams, 24½; Western hams, 12.

BARRELED MEATS—Rumps (bone in) bbls., 10.00; half-bbls., 5.50; rumps (bone out,) bbls., 12.50; half-bbls., 6.75; plate beef, bbls., 9.00; half-bbls., 5.00; rolled plate (boneless), bbls., 12.00; half-bbls., 6.00; Sunderland pork, bbls., 14.25; half-bbls., 7.25; family pork, bbls., 25.00; half-bbls., 13.00; fancy pig pork (narrow), bbls., 26.00; half-bbls., 13.50; fancy pig pork (wide,) bbls., 30.00; half-bbls., 15.25; S. P. spare ribs, 10.00 bbl.; half-bbls., 5.25.

PURE LARD—Tierces, per lb., 13; cases, 7 10-lb. cans, 13; cases, 12 5-lb. cans, 10; cases, 20 3-lb. cans, 10½; leaf lard, 13½; Rex pure lard, 11½; Premium lard, 14; Silver Leaf lard, 13; Jewel Compound, 9; Compound lard, western, 11; back fat, 9½; Yellow Cotoosel, 16½; White Cotoosel, 10½; Mission lard, 10½; Shield lard, 11½; Star lard, 13½; Armour's Compound lard, western, 6½; Compound lard, eastern, 5½@10; Diamond C lard, 12½; White Ribbon, 8½@9½; basis Sustene, 9@10; vegetable lard, 10½; K. C. lard, 12½; Armour's Shield lard, 11½; Armour's Simon Pure lard, 13; Armour's Vegetole, 10½.

SAUSAGE — Bologna, per lb., 8; bologna, paraffined, per lb., 8½; blood sausage, 9; liver sausage, 6½; Diamond C sausage, links and bulk, 12; head cheese, 8½; fresh pork sausage, links, 10; fresh pork sausage, bulk, 10; Spanish pork sausage, 20; Wiener sausage, 9; Frankfurt sausage, 9; New England ham sausage, 12; mince sausage, in sacks, 12; Denver link style sausage, in sacks, 12; German Salami, 24; Milan Salami, 28; Mortadella, 20; Gothear, 28; Star Summer, 25@27; Arles, 25.

SALT—Western, handled through P. C. brokers: Table salt, cartons, 48s, per case, 1.00; table salt, cartons, 24 3s, per case, 1.75; 100-lb. bales, Crown, 3-lb. crushed pockets, per bale, 2.00; Worthington Daily, 3-lb. tins, (2.50; 100s, per ton, 14.50; 224s, per ton, 13.50; Crown ex. Gran. Dairy, 50s, 12.00; 100s, 14.00; Rock and half-crushed, 50s, 14.00; 100s, 12.00; granulated and ¾-ground, 100s, 12.00; granulated and ¾-ground, large, per ton, 12.00; ice cream and evaporated sheep, 50s, per ton, 14.00; 100s, per ton, 13.00; bids and ice-cream, No. 2, per ton, 12.50; lump, stock, imported, per ton, 11.50. Special prices in car lots.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks. Bbls. add 10c; ½-bbls. 20c; ¼-bbls. 30c; per 100 lbs. All prices net cash, less 2c cwt., 10 days. Best grain, 5.65; western cane and fruit granulated, 5.65; beet cane and berry granulated, 5.65; Confectioners' A, 5.55; Candy granulated, 5.25; powdered, 6.00; C. & H. confectioners' A, 5.55; western Con. A, 5.15; Golden C, 4.95; D, 4.85; Bowles 6x powdered, 30-lb. boxes, 6.50; Bowles 6x powdered, ½-bbls, 6.75; Bowles 6x powdered, bbls, 6.50; Mercedita A, 5.25; Extra fine granulated, 5.15; Fine granulated, 5.05; Medium granulated, 5.05; Coarse granulated, 5.05; Dry granulated, 5.05; Beet granulated, 5.05; Extra coarse granulated, 5.15; Magnolia A, 5.20; extra fine granulated, 5.25; Dominoe, 10.65. Bar sugar, 4.40; Cal. Club Crushed or Shasta, 25-lb. tins, 5.90; 50-lb. boxes, 5.75.

FAMILY FLOUR—Local patents, A1 flour, per bbl., 4.90; Globe flour, 4.40; Select California white heat, Banquet flour, per bbl., 4.80; Towel flour, 4.80; Silver Star, 4.80; Gold Dust XXX flour, 4.80; Capitol flour, 4.80; A1 hard wheat, 4.80; Aurora, 4.80; Mikado, 4.80; Trophy, 4.80; Crown flour, 4.80.

CALIFORNIA AND EASTERN FLOURS—Kansas, 4.85; New flour, 4.80; Maydower, 4.80; Eclipse, 4.40.

FLOUR—

	In 1-lb. boxes.	In 25-lb. boxes.	In 49-lb. boxes.
Perf. Pat. Pastry	$1.30	....	....
Buckwheat flour	$0.70	3.50	$1.45
Graham flour	....	3.00	2.85
Rye flour or meal	....	3.00	2.85
Cornmeal, W. & Y.	....	3.00	2.85
Cornmeal, yellow	....	3.00	2.85
Oatmeal, Steel Cut	....	6.25	3.20
Hominy, large or small	....	6.25	3.20
Cracked wheat	....	4.50	4.00
Entire wheat flour	....	4.50	4.00
Pearl barley	....	4.50	3.50
Coccoja	....	4.50	3.45
Split peas, yellow	....	4.50	3.45
Gluten flour	....	4.50	3.45
Farina	....	4.50	3.50
Nutrum Germ	....	4.50	3.50
Rolled wheat, in barrels, net weight 180 lbs.	....	....	3.70
Rolled wheat, in sacks, net weight 100 lbs.	....	....	4.25
Buckwheat flour (bulk, seamless sacks,) 100 lbs.	....	....	3.00
Buckwheat flour (pure, seamless sacks,) 100 lbs.	....	....	3.75

GRAIN AND FEED—Wheat, per 100 lbs., 1.85; wheat, No. 1, 1.90; wheat, "whole," 1.85; corn, 1.90; corn, No. 1, 1.90; cracked corn, 1.95; feed wheat, 1.90; bran, heavy, 1.40; rolled barley, 1.75; oilcake meal, 2.50; cotton seed meal, 1.75; cocoanut cake, 1.50; chicken feed, 2.00; oats, white Oregon, 1.80; oats, red California, 1.80; oats, Eastern, 1.85; oats, Kaffir corn, 1.85; K. & F. corn, 1.90; cocoanut meal, 1.50.

	25.	50.	100.
Excelsior Chick Food	$1.25	$2.50	$4.50
" Fattening Food	1.25	2.50	4.50
" Egg Food	.75	....	1.50
" Moulting Food	....	....	1.25
" Chick Food, 25 5-lb. packages, per case	....	....	3.75

POPCORN—Rice, shelled, fancy, western, per lb., 4.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 77½.

HAY—No. 1 barley hay, 14.00@15.00; No. 2, 13.00@14.00; No. 1 wheat hay, 15.00; No. 2, 14.00@15.00; No. 1 alfalfa, 15.00@16.00; No. 2, 13.00@15.00; northern alfalfa, 13.00@17.00; local, 15.00@17.00.

Local Petroleum Prices.

Quotations on petroleum products, f. o. b. tank cars Los Angeles.

GASOLINE AND DISTILLATE—Red Crown gasoline, bulk, 18c per gallon; do., cases, 22c per gallon; No. 1 engine distillate, bulk, 8½c per gallon; No. 2 engine distillate, bulk, 8½c per gallon.

FUEL OIL—80@1.00 per barrel.

ILLUMINATING OILS — Water white, per gallon, tank wagons, 24c; in barrels, 26c; Pearl, in cases, 27c per gallon; Astral, cases, 17½c; Eocene, cases, 20½c per gallon; Stanolind, cases, 25½c; Star, 17½c per gallon; V. M. & P. naphtha, barrels, 16c; cases, 19c.

Lumber Market.

PRICES CURRENT — Pine in the rough, ranging from 20.00@25.00, according to size; rough uppers, 25.00@40.00; worked uppers (flg.), 23.00@45.00; stepping, 45.00@55.00; rustic, 30.00@37.50; ceiling, 36.00@40.00; lath, 4.00. REDWOOD—Clear, in the rough, 20.00; surfaced and clear, 40.00@50.00; rustic, 25.00@37.50; siding, 29.00@30.00; T. and G. and E. L. stock, 36.00@45.00; shingles, 2.60@2.90; shakes, 2.00. MILL PRICES—Siding, 1 edge, plain siding, 1 edge and surfacing, 1 edge, 2.00; surfacing, 1 to 4 sides, 1.50@4.00; resawing, 1 cut, 5.00; ripping, 1.1.50@2.00.

In estimating on large lots, these prices are somewhat reduced.

LOS ANGELES-NEVADA EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

The closing quotations of the Nevada mining stocks, made yesterday on the Los Angeles-Nevada Mining Stock Exchange, ground floor of the H. W. Hellman building, Fourth and Spring streets, together with the regular call sales of the afternoon informal call, were as follows:

CALIFORNIA.

	Bid.	Asked.
*California Hills	$ 7.00	$ 8.00

NEVADA—GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Mines—		
Combination Fraction	.75	.77
Diamond	.87	.89
Florence	2.95	4.00
Frances-Mohawk	.36	.37
Goldfield Con. Mines	4.15	....
Goldfield Extension	.56	.57
Sandstorm	.20	....
Preferred prospects—		
Atlanta	.24½	....
Blue Bull	.13½	.16½
Diamondfield Triangle	.07½	.07¾
Florence Extension	.12½	....
Goldfield Combination	.05¾	....
Grandma	.05¾	....
Red Hills	.27	....
Red Top Extension	.13½	....
Prospects—		
Black Ants	.02	.03
Black Butte Bonanza	.02	.02½
Black Butte Extension	.03½	.04½
Butte Goldfield	.03	....
Eureka	.05	....
Gen. Washington	.01¼	.01½
Great Bend Extension	.01¾	....
Lou Dillon	.04	.06¾
Milltown Fraction	.01¼	.01¾
Nevada Goldfield	.07½	....

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Mines—		
Bonnie Clare	.10¾	.11
Prospects—		
*Lida Harris	7.50	9.50

JOHNNIE DISTRICT.

Johnnie Consolidated	.12¾	.13¾

OTHER DISTRICTS.

Clark Copper	.05½	....
Wonder G. & S.	.06	....

*Per thousand shares.

Sales, morning call: 13,000 Eureka at 11½@15; 100 Florence at 2.97½; 50 Goldfield Consolidated at 4.10; 2000 Triangle at 7½@7¾; 1000 do. at 7¾, S. 10; 200 Daisy at 98; 100 do. at 95, S. 3; 100 Combination Fraction at 76; 1500 Atlanta at 24@25½; 2000 Bon

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	32	26	New York	40	32	36
Buffalo	30	24	Buffalo	32	28	30
Chicago	28	24	Cincinnati	40	32	36
St. Louis	32	26	St. Paul	30	22	26
Denver	44	26	Kansas City	40	28	34
Helena	44	26	Jacksonville	54	38	46
Los Angeles	66	50	New Orleans	52	44	48

The maximum is for day before yesterday; the minimum for yesterday. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—[Reported by A. B. Wollaber, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.87; at 5 p.m., 29.83. Thermometer at the corresponding hours showed 48 deg. and 66 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 81 per cent.; 5 p.m., 32 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, 7 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 9 miles. Maximum temperature, 66 deg.; minimum, 46 deg. Rainfall reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—The storm over the Southwest Monday has moved to Texas, while its high area over the Northwest has spread southward over the Northern Rocky Mountain States. This distribution of pressure has caused general snow in the States west of the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains. Another storm area is approaching the Pacific Northwest from the ocean, being followed by general precipitation in the States of Oregon and Washington, and light showers along the north coast. The winds in Los Angeles and vicinity is expected to continue fair for another thirty-six hours, but as the storm off the coast moves inland some increase in cloudiness will probably be witnessed by Wednesday.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight; Wednesday, increasing cloudiness; winds mostly northerly.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Rainfall data:

	Season to date.	Normal.
San Diego	2.72	7.92
Pasadena	3.60	5.50
Santa Ana	2.73	4.92
Los Angeles	2.21	*
Santa Barbara	1.80	2.74
San Luis Obispo	6.82	4.60
Bakersfield	1.89	3.50
Fresno	2.29	2.24

* Unknown.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—There has been little change in pressure over the Pacific slope in the past twenty-four hours. Forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Wednesday; light northeast winds; probably light frost in the morning.

Sacramento Valley: Fair Wednesday; frost in the morning; light north wind.

San Joaquin Valley: Fair Wednesday; light frost in the morning; light north wind.

Southern California: Fair Wednesday; light frost in the interior; light northwest wind.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Wednesday; light northwest wind.

Nevada: Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Geological Survey.] Gauge height Colorado River, 13.40 feet; yesterday, 13.40.

SHIPPING.

PORT LOS ANGELES, SAN PEDRO.

ARRIVED—TUESDAY, DEC. 17.

Steamer Pasadena, Capt. Bannister, from Islands and San Francisco.

Steamer J. S. Higgins, Capt. Hardwig, from Port Bragg, via San Francisco and Redondo.

Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Zeh, from San Francisco and way ports.

SAILED—TUESDAY, DEC. 17.

Steamer Del Norte, Capt. Greek, for Eureka and Humboldt River.

Steamer Pomona, Capt. Fredrickson, for San Francisco.

Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Zeh, for San Francisco and way ports.

DUE—TUESDAY, DEC. 17.

Steamer Paul H. Leggett, Nat'l L. Co. wharf.

Steamer J. S. Higgins, So. Cal. wharf.

Steamer Santa Rosa, Southern Pacific wharf.

Steamer Lucas, S. P. wharf.

Steamer Willapa, S. P. L. Co. wharf.

Steamer Wm. Olson, S. P. wharf.

DUE—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18.

Steamer Pomona, Capt. Prebel, for Eureka, Humboldt and Coos River.

Steamer Hyades, Dec. 19—Steamship George W. Elder, Cut, Seattle, for Portland, via San Francisco and Redondo.

ON WAY TO THIS PORT.

Steamship George W. Elder, from Portland, via Seattle and San Francisco.

Steamer Coos Bay, from San Francisco and way ports.

Steamer J. Marbofer, from Hoquiam, via San Francisco.

Steamer Willapa, from Everett, via San Francisco.

Steamer Santa Rosa, from Hoquiam, via San Francisco.

Steamer Bear, from Eureka.

Steamer Humboldt, from Portland, via San Francisco.

Steamer Redondo, from Aberdeen, via San Francisco.

Steamer Roanoke, from Portland, via San Francisco.

Steamer Gualala, from Gualala.

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WOMEN'S $5 SILK UMBRELLAS $3.

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25c handkerchiefs; hand embroidered initials; "Convent" made, or pure linen, each... 15c

8c to 10c handkerchiefs of Swiss or cambric; hemstitched; dainty colored borders... 5c

$1.25 to $1.50 handkerchiefs of swiss or sheer linen; hand embroid'd or mechlin lace trim'd... $1.00

35c to 50c handkerchiefs; lace trimmed, hand embroidered and embroidered hems, each... 25c

50c to 65c handkerchiefs; sheer linen or Swiss lace trimmed, or with embroidered edge... 35c

$2.00 coque feather boas; full and fluffy; white, pink or light blue... $1.25

$5 to $6.98 coque feather boas, extra long, very full; white, pink, light blue, black... $3.98

$10 to $12.50 ostrich feather boas, scarfs or pelerines; black and colors... $7.98

35c to 75c neckwear—collars, bows or collars of silk, lace and tailored effects... 25c

50c to 75c stocks and collars—chiffon, silk, braids or lace, at... 35c

$1.25 to $2.00 neckwear stocks, collars, yokes and coat sets; white and colors... 98c

$1.75 to $3 neckwear, coat sets, stocks, yokes, hand made lace sleeves and berthas... $1.50

50c silk fans; white, pink or blue; hand made, with silk; wood sticks, at... 25c

$1.00 ostrich feather fans; white, pink or light blue; for children, at... 50c

$1.25 to $2.00 silk gauze fans; hand painted or spangled; bone or wood sticks... 98c

50c hose supporters and round garters; all colors, with frilled elastic, at... 25c

$1.50 fancy supporters; all wanted styles; all colors; frilled silk web; each pair in separate box... 75c

75c Flannelette Night Gowns 39c

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Good quality material in pretty pink or blue stripe patterns; no phone orders accepted. Second Floor.

$1.50 Flannelette Wrappers 50c

ON SALE WEDNESDAY NIGHT 6 TO 10.

25 dozen excellent quality flannelette wrappers; the price named is positively less than the actual cost of an inferior quality material if purchased by the yard.

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EACH SET IN SEPARATE BOX.

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IRISH DAMASK SET AT $5.95.
Cloth 2x2 yards square; napkins 22-inch size.
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Cloth 2x2½ yards; napkins 22 inches square.
LINEN DAMASK SET $7.50.
Cloth 2x3½ yards; napkins 22 inches square.
EXTRA FINE DAMASK SET $12.25.
Cloth 2x3 yards; napkins 24-inch dinner size.
FINE DAMASK SET AT $10.
Cloth 2½x2¾ yards; napkins 24-inch dinner size.
LINEN DAMASK SET $12.50.
Cloth 2x3 yards; napkins 24 inches square.

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FIRELESS.

FORESTS WILL BE PROTECTED.

Clearing Firebreaks in the Southern Reserves.

Busiest Season in History of Service Here.

Supervisor Refutes Charges of Mismanagement.

Never before has the United States Forest Reserve Service been as active in Southern California as at present. During the next few months thousands of dollars will be spent in the San Gabriel and San Bernardino reserves, both in reforestization and in conserving the trees now growing.

Within a few days contracts will be let for twenty-five miles of firebreaks in the San Bernardino reserve. Bids have already been received and as soon as the necessary formalities have been complied with work will commence. This work alone will necessitate an outlay of approximately $10,000.

In the San Bernardino reserve work the Federal government will cooperate with the State. The State has appropriated $5000 which will be supplemented by a like amount from the United States government funds. This cooperation makes it possible to accomplish far more than would be possible with the government funds alone.

About $1600 will be spent in San Dimas Cañon clearing a firebreak. Half of this money has been raised by the San Antonio Citrus Union, the organization having voted a tax of .001 on every box of oranges shipped. This tax netted $800, which will be supplemented by a like sum from the government funds.

A firebreak has just been completed in the Santa Anita Cañon in back of Sierra Madre. This break was built for the purpose of protecting the mountains from brush fires and will lessen the work of the forest rangers to no small extent.

The San Antonio Power Company and the Pacific Light and Power Company have joined with the forest service in constructing firebreaks in San Antonio Cañon. The expense has been equally divided between the corporations and the government.

In Banning Cañon work is under way. The expense of clearing these breaks will be divided between the Banning Company and the government.

In the San Gabriel Cañon an elaborate system of firebreaks is being cleared. These breaks will practically obviate all danger of fires eating their way up the cañon.

A new trail is being built from Monrovia back to Rincon resort. The work is now under way and, it is thought, will be completed before the end of the winter.

Nine new rangers' headquarters have just been built. Four of these are on the San Gabriel reserve and five on the San Bernardino reserve. They are neat little cabins, substantially built, and furnish ample protection to the rangers.

ON THE ARROYO SECO.

Forest Supervisor R. H. Charlton stated yesterday that considerable work in the way of reforestisation will be done the coming year. A large part of this will be on the Arroyo Seco watershed.

"Our aim is to give the preference in tree planting to those watersheds upon which municipalities depend for water supplies," said Charlton. "Of these the Arroyo Seco is by far the most important, there being no other city the size of Pasadena depending upon any watershed in either of the reserves and for that reason the Arroyo Seco will be given the first attention.

"We are planning to do more work than ever before. Heretofore only the San Gabriel and San Bernardino reserves have come in for reforestization. This year the Trabuco Cañon, San Jacinto, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, Pinnacles and San Benito reserves will be planted. Our new station at Lytle Creek will be used as the nursery.

"It was owing to the increased scope of our work that we concluded to move the nursery station to Lytle Creek. At Henniger Flats, in the mountains above Pasadena, we have but five acres of land. At Lytle Creek we have twenty acres. It would have been impossible to raise enough trees at Henniger Flats, and to keep up two stations would have been an unwarranted expense. From Lytle Creek we shall be able to supply the entire territory to the best advantage."

Supervisor Charlton is determined to have more forest rangers if he can induce the authorities to grant them. There are now thirty-five rangers patroling a territory 150 miles long. The Supervisor believes that forty rangers could do the work very well. The point has been raised that at present the rangers in Southern California cover shorter beats than those in any other reserve.

"We require more rangers owing to the nature of the undergrowth," explained Charlton. "In places where only the trees have to be considered there is far less danger of fire than here, where the ground is covered with chaparral. Eternal watchfulness is required here and a sufficient force of rangers must be maintained to afford full protection."

AS TO LUKENS'S CHARGES.

When questioned concerning the charge made by former Assistant Supervisor T. P. Lukens, that the removal of the nursery station from Henniger Flats would mean the cessation of planting on the San Gabriel range, Charlton said that such an idea was a mistake.

"As I have already said," continued he, "we expect to do more planting than ever. There are many reasons why it is advisable to move the station. Where we now are we have to pay for the water which we use. At Lytle Creek we have our own supply. Furthermore, the Lytle Creek station can be reached by wagon road; to bring trees down from Henniger Flats necessitates the use of pack animals.

"Trees have been raised successfully at Henniger Flats, but under the improved conditions at Lytle Creek, we shall be able to raise them for less money, at least we shall be able to get them out so much cheaper that the total cost per tree will be lower."

Lukens also has charged that Supervisor Charlton has allowed the underbrush to grow up in many of the firebreaks, thereby rendering them useless and undoing work which was done at great expense.

"There are several of the breaks that I hope to be able to attend to but cannot at this time, owing to a lack of funds," explained Charlton. "In many cases the firebreaks will probably be discarded owing to their location. In some cases they run parallel to the wind direction instead of across it and are in consequence useless. In other cases they are too narrow to be of any real service. Many of them are but eighteen feet wide. A good firebreak should be at least fifty feet. Some of them will be widened, others will be abandoned.

"In many instances we have found these firebreaks valuable as roadways when hurrying to the scene of a fire, but as breaks they are practically useless. When we construct a break, we not only grub out the roots of the underbrush, but we burn the brush as well. In many cases these breaks to which I refer are banked high on either side with brush as dry as tinder.

"We always consider a firebreak good for three years. Those to which Mr. Lukens refers were built about two years ago and, if properly cleared, should be good for another year at least."

The firebreaks throughout the San Gabriel reserve, as a general thing, are in first-class condition. Those referred to as being excessively narrow were constructed under the supervision of Lukens, when he had charge of the work.

PERSONAL.

H. De. Lathe, a tourist from Paris, is a guest at the Angelus.

Capt. and Mrs. George MacGoldrick of New York are at the Angelus.

Mrs. U. V. Sullivan, a tourist from London, is a guest at the Van Nuys.

John G. North, a Riverside attorney, registered at the Angelus yesterday.

C. E. Warden, a well-known druggist of San Francisco, is at the Van Nuys.

Attorney A. D. Weidner, a Milwaukee politician, is visiting friends here.

E. Velasco and family of the City of Mexico are guests at the Westminster.

Capt. Kincaid Smith, a tourist from London, is registered at the Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Rashleigh, tourists from Victoria, B. C., are at the Lankershim.

T. A. Hays and A. E. Judd of this city are guests at the St. Francis, San Francisco.

Z. E. Foster, a wealthy mining man from Nome, Alaska, is a guest at the Alexandria.

Homer Jones and L. P. St. Clair, oil men from Bakersfield, are in the city on business.

H. L. Manning, agent of Wells, Fargo & Co. in the City of Mexico, is at the Hollenbeck.

J. H. Ackerman, a prominent resident of Portland, Or., is a guest at the Westminster.

James A. Pearson, a Chicago broker, is the guest of Frank McAlees, No. 212 South Grand avenue.

Edward L. Jackson, a Visalia promoter, is a guest of M. R. Todd, No. 535 South Wall street.

W. H. Paul of Pauls Valley, Okla., arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Alexandria.

I. P. Brown, Santa Paula capitalist, is a guest at the King Edward while on a business trip to the city.

David Roick and family of Oceanside are spending the Christmas holidays in this city, and are guests at the Lankershim.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bartlett of San Francisco will spend the holidays at the home of W. S. Bartlett, No. 2400 West Adams street.

Mrs. J. T. Snyder and daughter, Miss Julie M. Snyder, arrived Tuesday from Davenport, Iowa, and are registered at Hotel Broadway.

W. L. Coleman, formerly manager of the French Lick Springs Hotel in Indiana, and now a real estate dealer in San Mateo, is at the Lankershim.

Mrs. Clara Voight and family of Hanover, Germany, are guests at the Westminster. The party is touring the world, and will remain in this city a week.

Dr. Niel Trew, who has been spending some time at Elsinore Hot Springs, seeking relief from blood poisoning, has returned greatly improved in health. He was accompanied by his mother.

Atty.-Gen. Young of Minnesota, in an address in St. Paul, recommended that the Federal laws be so changed as to deprive inferior Federal courts of the power to enjoin State officials from enforcing State laws. He would confine such jurisdiction to the United States Supreme Court.

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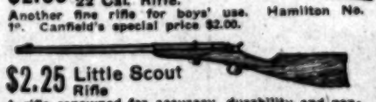

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THE WEATHER.

BRIEF REPORT.

FORECAST—For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; light frost; northeast winds. For San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy; probably rain; fresh southeast winds.

Sunrise, 6:54; sunset, 4:47; moon rises early in evening.

YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum, 43 deg. Wind 9 a. m., northeasterly; velocity, 3 miles; 5 p. m., westerly; velocity, 7 miles. At midnight the temperature was 48 deg.; clear.

TODAY—At 2 a. m. the temperature was 48 deg.; clear.

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THE CITY.—Man who robbed the "Hot Rivet" saloon tells how he was driven out of the army by action of an officer and why he resorted to crime....Los Angeles ministers riddle pretense of Superintendent Moore of the public schools in his attempt to [illegible] a half-million [illegible] finally cajoled below the Mexican border....Coroner Lanterman issues statement in which he declares he was not drunk when arrested, but the evidence is against him.....City Prosecuting Attorney to endeavor to secure enactment of new law to protect women who buy real property. Seattle football team not coming South to play Los Angeles on Christmas Day....Stoddard Jess tells some interesting things about the recent financial flurry....Death of Joe Saunders, quaint character of Chinatown....Chinaman marked for slaughter defeats highbinders by committing suicide. Former Mayor of Seattle comes from Northwest and says Taft is the choice of that section for President....Highway commissioners heartily support project for "Redlands-to-the-sea" boulevard along the base of the mountains....Supposed insane man, who called a stranger to him, puzzles police. It is now practically certain that the battleship squadron will visit Southern California waters....Two highwaymen get to fight by nervy drivers....Thirteen departments of the city government fail to live within their incomes. Campaign against license-dodgers results in increase of more than $12,000 in collections....Kansas City attorney comes here to attempt to break the will of the late Martha McGee....Important witnesses in perjury case fail to appear....Supervisors award county contracts.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.—Important ordinances, which have been delayed by the holidays, will be rushed through at the next meeting of the Pasadena Council....Supreme Court will be called upon to decide the status of territory claimed by Long Beach and San Pedro....Movement for greater Alhambra....Incorporation of Inglewood seems probable....Sheriff asked to find missing Victorville man. Four men arrested at Santa Ana on charge of selling liquor illegally. Four miles of macadamized road to be built at Riverside as "object lesson" to taxpayers....More schools needed in Imperial....Ordinance against planting of Bermuda grass being prepared at El Centro....Marriage epidemic at Redondo.

PACIFIC SLOPE.—Western Federation of Miners issues address calling on workingmen to aid Steunenberg murderers and Goldfield strikers. California State commission considers new law to force corporations to give information on which to base taxation valuation....Action of extra session in extending time of tax payments shown in collections reported to State Treasurer....Binford, confessed embezzler, sentenced to four years in penitentiary....Easterners active in buying Goldfield stocks....Grand jury begins investigation of San Francisco bank failure and disappearance of Colonel Securities....Finn flourishes revolver in Gov. Gillett's office and gets pictures....Santa Fé to divide valley traffic system and Stockton is after one of the terminals.

GENERAL EASTERN.—Get-rich-quick scheme exposed by arrest of Chicago broker....Important step is taken in Louisville, Ky., school board fight against Illinois Central....New York traveling man gets divorce, but declares she was left alone for three years of the year and should not be blamed....Representative Hayes discusses yellow peril before California Bankers' Association....Harriman grants an armistice of twenty-four hours in Illinois Central fight....Col. Goethals says width of Panama Canal locks can easily be altered if necessary.